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Patronize The Assembly This Week And Next

BIBLE CONFERENCE AROUSES INTEREST

DR. S. S. WALTZ ADDRESSED THE INTERESTED AUDIENCE THIS MORNING.

CROWDS ARE GROWING LARGER

Rev. Howard Discussed "Record of the Early Gospel Teaching" in a Way That Arrested Attention of His Audience.

The interest of the Bible conference seems to be increasing daily, but there is still plenty of room in Chautauqua hall for larger audiences. Before the end of the week the hall should be filled to capacity each morning.

Rev. E. G. Howard, Bible instructor, Rev. S. S. Waltz of Louisville, Ky., and Prof. Geo. H. Schodde of Columbus, O., who is well known for his contributions on religious subjects, are all high authority on Bible study and the value of the instruction received is inestimable.

This morning Rev. Howard discussed a "Record of the Early Gospel Preaching," a study in Mark. He said that Mark is a gospel which was presented with a view to arresting the attention to whom it was addressed. "When a people is previously interested in a subject, they do not require special effort to get their attention. But when one is presenting something new it is necessary to arouse interest, the subject being first made attractive. Thus it was with Mark, that it is a series of marvels, one after another, linking the facts in the life of Christ.

"Mark makes his gospel a concrete story, telling one incident after another and he tells them well."

Church Problems—Waltz.

Dr. S. S. Waltz addressed the Bible conference this morning on the subject of church problems. He designated these problems as follows: 1. Financial; 2. Social; 3. Civic; 4. Attendance; 5. Organization; 6. Spiritual.

"Every pastor and church has its own problems to solve," declared the doctor. "But I believe one of the important ones is the financial problem." He said the church must have money and lots of it. He believes the money problem is getting easier each year.

Speaking of the social problem, he believes that much good can be derived from the problem if the same is handled right. The church is composed of human beings with the social instinct. In order to eliminate the objectionable amusement of the church, you must give the people something better instead of the condemnation of the objectionable will be in vain.

As to the civic problems, church has no direct part in politics. But the church must train the men's hearts and minds to deal with problems of civil affairs and make good citizenship.

"I believe the world is 'growing better,'" said the doctor in speaking of the problem of church attendance. We have sensational preachers who give out sensational announcements in order to increase the attendance of the church. But that is not the proper way to solve the problem. And then there must be good music. Some churches have regular concerts and that is all right for awhile, but will not last. When we preach God and the power of God, then the attendance will increase.

Speaking of the organization problem, Dr. Waltz declared that he was not much of a "finer" but he would join the new society he has heard about. The name of the new society is S. S. S., and signifies "The Society for the Suppression of Superfluous Societies." Dr. Waltz maintains that every organization must be in keeping with the church.

The purpose of the spiritual problem is to lead men and to preach the word. This problem is the most important of all church problems.

Progress in Bible Study.

Dr. Geo. Schodde addressed the conference on "Modern Progress in Bible Study." He attacked those who declare Bible study is not progress, but deteriorating. He declared his

PRINCESS OF BRAGANZA



This is the latest photograph of the beautiful little daughter of Dom Miguel of Braganza, son of the Portuguese pretender, and the Duchess de Vizeu. The latter was Miss Anita Stewart, an American heiress.

thankfulness for the attacks on the Scriptures because every attack has resulted in confirmation of the claim of the scriptures. Every truth is the outgrowth of controversy. He said that of the 4000 manuscripts of the New Testament there are 200,000 different readings. Not 50 of these, however, affect the sense in any way and not one makes the slightest alteration in any doctrinal sentence.

Dr. Schodde and Rev. S. S. Waltz closed their engagements at the conference today and they were extended a vote of thanks by the conference for their instructive talks.

MAKE IMPROVEMENTS AT C. & N. W. STATION

MAYOR BRINTON ANNOUNCES GOOD NEWS AT COUNCIL MEETING

Mayor Brinton announced some very good news at Monday night's meeting of the city council when he informed the commissioners that he was in receipt of a letter from the general manager of the Northwestern railway, in which that official states that orders have been issued for the construction of a cement walk from the freight depot across the company's property to the passenger station, and that the passenger depot is to be equipped with new furniture and a furnace before winter. The letter also gives the information that the company will either build a subway under the tracks, or will widen out the tracks to make service for west bound trains more convenient and safe.

FREE DAY AT Y.

Today was "free swim" day at the Y. M. C. A. for the boys and over 30 youngsters took advantage of the free lessons given by Messrs. Park and Eisner.

DOMESTIC TROUBLES SETTLED.

States Attorney Edwards wall called to Amboy yesterday to prosecute a case of wife abandonment preferred against Albert Brogan by his wife in Justice Virgil's court. The parties to the case, however, settled their differences soon after the case was called and they went home together and will try and live "happily ever afterward."

WILL PROBATED

The wills of Ella C. Cobb of Rochelle and Mary M. Crawford of Sublette were probated Monday in the Lee county court.

TO ATTEND FUNERAL.

Mrs. F. C. Origiesen went to Eagle Grove, Ia., Monday to attend the funeral of her nephew, L. Bulice.

APPOINTS REPRESENTATIVES.

County Superintendent L. W. Miller has appointed F. B. Haley and Ernest J. Hecker of Amboy to represent Lee county at the Illinois State Fair school, which is held at Springfield in conjunction with the state fair each year.

NO PRAYER MEETING.

There will be no prayer meeting at the Presbyterian church this week or next.

HENRY A. ADRIAN ADDRESSED FARMERS

CALIFORNIA TEACHER GIVES A VERY INTERESTING TALK.

FAMOUS FOR HIS "ADRIANISM"

Subject of Address, "Cabbage With a College Education" — Adrian Says High Cost of Living Is Caused by Increased Population.

Henry Augustus Adrian, for years a teacher in the schools of California addressed several thousand people at Assembly park this afternoon, the majority of them farmers who took advantage of the day to hear one of the best addresses ever delivered at the Assembly.

Mr. Adrian never was a farmer. All his life he has been a teacher and out of his teaching has grown certain life purposes, chief of which, that war with all its calamities must be made impossible, which can only be done by teaching in our public schools that war is not glorious and heroic, but legalized brutality and crime, and by showing the young of our land that the greatest heroes of the race are the heroes of peace.

Mr. Adrian is famous because of his "Adrianism," something which the papers over the land took and made much of.

Adrianism grew out of the fact that the legislature of California some years ago publicly criticized Mr. Adrian's public utterances. He delivered a speech at Sacramento a number of years ago, saying that our history was all fiction and jingoism. The legislature took it up and passed resolutions condemning the remarks. But nothing was disproven and Adrian's utterances stand today as fact, so far as the legislature of California is concerned.

The subject of Adrian's address this afternoon was "A Cabbage With a College Education." Among the good thoughts given out during his address were:

No advance in human progress, no uplift in moral sentiment has come to the race that was not based on an increase in the quantity and an improvement in the quality of human food.

Poverty is the greatest curse the human family has ever encountered. America is today great not because of the Declaration of Independence; not because of its political institutions; but because it is and always has been the best fed nation on earth.

Therefore the problem of food supply is the biggest problem we have to face. The high cost of living is due to the fact that the population has increased 20 per cent during the last ten years and its food production has not increased at all.

Orchestra Gives Concert.

Before the address of the afternoon the Metropolitan Ladies Orchestra gave a half hour concert which was much enjoyed.

Band Concert.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon the Dixon Marine band gave a concert in the park near the auditorium. This concert was largely attended.

Water Baseball.

Every warm afternoon after the program in the auditorium Supt. Eisner of the bathing beach will pull off the water baseball. Despite the cool day quite a few persons took advantage of the splendid beach and enjoyed several hours in the river.

Boating Enjoyed.

The boatmen declare the boats being patronized more this year than last. Every day there are parties going to Lowell park and elsewhere along the river. This morning Henry Coe took 24 people to Lowell park for luncheon.

There is some complaint about a number of the launch owners not using lights, and several times there might have been serious accidents on the river because of this neglect. This should be taken as a word of caution before it is too late.

Ball Moose Headquarters.

Col. Theodore Roosevelt has opened headquarters on the Assembly grounds and in order to make a hit with the Assembly campers has placed a minister of the gospel, a Lutheran,

PROGRAM GUIDE FOR ASSEMBLY

ASSEMBLY VISITORS WILL FIND INTERESTING THINGS TO DO ALL HOURS OF DAY AND EVENING.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31

7:00 p. m.—(B) Bethany Twilight Meeting. Miss Celia Lyday, Leader.
7:00 p. m.—Sunset Service at the Riverside.
8:00 p. m.—(A) Grand Concert. The Chicago Operatic Company.

THURSDAY, AUG. 1

8:00 a. m.—Boy's Club, Boy's Club Tent. Prof. Allen, Physical Culture, Physical Culture Tent, Miss Wahl.
8:30 a. m.—(C) Devotional Service.

9:00 a. m.—(C) Assembly Bible Hour. "The Beginnings of the Life and Ministry of Jesus," a study in Luke, Rev. Howard.
10:00 a. m.—(C) "The Elementary Child and His Teaching," Mrs. Maude Junkin Baldwin, Philadelphia, Pa.
11:00 a. m.—"Bible Study in the University," Rev. Lloyd C. Douglas, Chicago, Ill. (An outing and luncheon up the river is suggested for Bible Conference during the afternoon.)

1:30 p. m.—(A) Concert, Metropolitan Ladies Orchestra.

2:00 p. m.—(A) Diamond Medal Oratorical Contest, under the auspices of the Illinois W. C. T. U., supervised by Miss Carrie A. Musser, Orangeville, Ill.

Musé

Miss Brehm presiding.

Vocal solo.

Contestants, Nos. 1, 2.

Music

Contestants, Nos. 3, 4.

Music. Solo, "1920."

Contestants, Nos. 5, 6.

Judges Retire.

Readings, by noted Illinois Contestants.

Presentation of Medal.

4:30 p. m.—(A) "Flower Favors," W. C. T. U. Reception in charge of the Dixon Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

4:30 p. m.—(C) Round Table, "Art in Holland," Mrs. E. E. Wingert.

7:00 p. m.—(B) Bethany Twilight Meeting. Miss Celia Lyday, Leader.

8:00 p. m.—Sunset Service at the Riverside.

8:00 p. m.—(A) Vocal Solo, Miss Trouth Strickland Gillilan, the Humorist.

can, in charge

The Bull moose camp is located on Western avenue and the Bull Moose (plural) in charge are Rev. H. E. Zimmerman, pastor of the Lutheran church at Mt. Morris, and Leslie Rees of the same place.

Mr. Zimmerman is busy preparing Sunday dinner in the hope that the Coe will be at for ever Sunday.

Cabinet jobs, ambassadorships, etc., may be dispensed at the B. M. headquarters, but that report has not been confirmed. Send in your order early.

Morris H. Van delivered an instructive talk before the Round Table yesterday afternoon upon the subject, "Paris."

Mr. Van said: "So tremendous has been the history of Paris that everything in it has a meaning; every building its tradition, every street a story, and the very streets cry aloud to the sympathetic ear of their marvelous experiences."

The speaker briefly summed up the development of the city and said, "If in the fourth century the embryonic Paris occupied so large a place in Julian's heart, if in the 16th century Paris already possessed in the eyes of Charles V. the majesty of a universe and compelled the admiration of Montaigne, if, in the 18th century it exercised a power of irresistible seduction over so many brilliant intelligences, what a super-addition of prestige and attraction it gains today."

"What thoughts does the mention of Paris bring to the ordinary tourist. Is it not frivolity, gaiety, dissipation, froth, mixed, it is true, with art and beauty? How does our American globe-trotter treat her? He invariably arrives at a late hour, too tired with his journey to think of anything but needed rest. He spends the next morning driving in the Bois de Boulogne, at that hour frequented by the wealthy and aristocratic; he rushes through the galleries in the afternoon; passes the evening at the Moulin Rouge or Opera house. Does he thus see the real Paris? Are his impressions of any real value? Not at all. So great a city could not have been built and cared for by a dissipated and frivolous people. He has seen only the Parisian at the time and place of his rest and recreation from his real state of mind and occupation. It is only effort, patience, thought that build houses, establish industries, invent machines, write books, paint pictures and found schools. A people must be persistent, steady, hard working to create such a city."

"If one wants to discover the true Parisian—and it is only those who do the real work of the city that are its representative citizens—he must look beyond its parks, boulevards, and create such a city."

Charles Herick found the watch advertised in the Telegraph and returned it to its owner.
Miss P. Conie Woodruff left this morning for Chicago for a few days' visit.

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MANY MORTGAGES ARE UNSCHEDULED

BOARD OF REVIEW UNCOVERS UNLISTED SECURITIES EVERY DAY.

Confronted with a deficit of \$180,000 in the personal property scheduled in Dixon township, the board of review is making good progress in its search for unlisted securities and the amount of taxable property in the county is being gradually increased. The assessor's books of Dixon showed \$180,000 less taxable property this year than last, nearly all of it being accounted for in unscheduled mortgages, etc. The board uncovers considerable property of this kind every day, Thursday being exceptionally good, when \$27,000 in mortgages were added to the assessment.

STARS HAVE GOOD GAMES SCHEDULED

LOCAL TEAM PLAYS FREEPORT NEXT SUNDAY AND ROCKFORD FOLLOWING WEEK.

The management of the Dixon Stars has arranged for two exceptionally good games for Sunday and a week from that day, which will no doubt attract great interest from the local fans. The Freeport Cardinals, said to be the strongest team in the Pretzel city, will be the Stars' opponents Sunday, and on Sunday, Aug. 11 the Rockford Maroons, of which team Will Hanna, formerly of Dixon is a member, will play the locals at Athletic park.

DAUGHTER IMPROVING.

Deputy Sheriff Phillips was home from Compton over night and he reports that his daughter, Mary, who submitted to an operation for appendicitis there Sunday, is doing fairly well. The young lady's many friends will hope for her speedy recovery.

FINDS INDIAN HATCHET.

While digging a trench at his home on North Dement avenue Monday, John Orth uncovered at a depth of two feet, a perfect Indian hatchet of stone. The relic is an exceptionally interesting one and recalls the legion of Indians who camped on the ground where North Dixon stands.

WAS OPERATED UPON.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brauer of near Oregon came to Dixon yesterday in order that Mrs. Brauer might submit to an operation at the Dixon hospital. The operation was performed last night and every indication is that it was successful.

EX-SHERIFF WOHNKE ILL.

Charles Wohnke of South Chicago, former sheriff of Lee county, is critically ill at his home, according to reports received here by his friends and relatives.

LYCEUM MAN HERE.

Hugh Wilson, representative of the Redpath Lyceum bureau, Chicago, is attending the Assembly.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

705 Feet above sea level.

Above data furnished by H. R. Spafford, assistant chief engineer of the Illinois Central Railroad Company.

The following report of high and low temperatures and precipitation are taken at 7 o'clock each morning and are for the preceding 24 hours:

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
High	82	62	90	62
Low	62	62	62	55

Illinois: Generally fair Wednesday and Thursday, light to moderate north and northeast winds, becoming variable on Thursday.

Sunrise, 4:42; sunset, 7:12; moonrise, 8:42 p. m.

LICENSED TO WED

A marriage license was issued today to Carl Bicknese and Miss Violet Amber Willey, both of Amboy.

Mrs. Al. George and Miss Rose Hoy of Aurora are visiting at the home of Mrs. Milton Burright.

HERBERT KNOX SMITH



Mr. Smith, who recently resigned his position as chief of the bureau of corporations, is now devoting his energies to forwarding the cause of the new Progressive party.

ROAD AGENTS GOT TOURIST'S CASH

CALIFORNIA STAGE HELD UP BY BANDITS IN TRUE W. STERN STYLE.

Williams, Cal., July 30—Special to Telegraph—Twenty or more tourists, most of them from the east, were left penniless today when a stage hold-up occurred between here and Bartlett Springs.

The highwaymen who stopped the outfit, kept the frightened men and women under cover of rifles while their pockets were relieved of all cash and valuables. Nearly \$3,000 in cash and much more in jewelry was taken. The bandits cut the phone and telegraph wires, giving them a good start over the rough country before the posse that is in pursuit could be reached and organized.

Motored from Summers, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Anderson and two daughters, Lillian and Myrtle of Summers, Wis., arrived yesterday in their auto to visit with Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Fitzgerald on Highland avenue. Mr. Anderson reports a fine trip across the country. They came by way of Lake Geneva, Harvard, Belvidere and Rockford to Dixon. He was delighted with the fine condition of crops along the way and also reports the roads in good shape most of the way, with the exception of just this side of Rockford, where a cloudburst occurred almost directly across the road from them. Chains were put on the tires and it was almost necessary to have a boat to get through the water.

She's 104, But Seeks Race.

Philadelphia, July 31.—Mrs. Rebecca Kissick, who will be one hundred and four years old September 14, issued a challenge here to all women more than fifty years old to race with her to the top of the City Hall. The top of the City Hall tower is 548 feet above the street. Its pinnacle is reached by ladder.

BOY IS RECOVERING.

Harold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Beech or Hardesty, who was kicked in the face by a horse on the Cartwright farm near Oregon about a week ago, is recovering nicely. His physician states that the lad is exceptionally nery and brave in the matter of having his injury dressed.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

The complete weather observations for the month of July show that the precipitation during July was 3.34 inches. There were 17 clear days in the month, 13 which were partly cloudy and one day entirely cloudy.

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WINN IS CHAIRMAN OF PROGRESSIVES

COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE HELD MEETING AND ELECTED OFFICERS.

JAS. N. STERLING FOR SECRETARY

Enthusiastic Meeting at City Hall This Afternoon by Followers of Theodore Roosevelt—Many Lee County Men in Favor of Movement.

The county central committee of the Progressive party, which committee was selected at the mass convention at Amboy last Saturday, met in the council rooms of the city hall this afternoon to complete permanent organization, and to outline as far as possible, campaign measures.

Fifteen enthusiastic members were present when W. H. Winn called the committeemen together, and called for nominations for chairman. A. G. Harris immediately placed the name of W. H. Winn in nomination, and numerous seconds were heard. The motion was placed by Mr. Harris and Mr. Winn was accordingly selected unanimously.

Winn's Address.

Chairman Winn was called upon for a speech and responded with a few very enthusiastic remarks. He stated that he had never had experience in the line of chairman of the county central committee and expected a great deal of help from the members themselves. However, Mr. Winn said, I believe in this movement, body and soul, and I'll do my level best and I want the committeemen to know that. Mr. Winn said he believed the only mistake Roosevelt ever made was to endorse Taft prior to the 1908 convention. He declared Taft's inactivity prior to the passage of the famous tariff measure, and said he had then and there lost all confidence he ever had in the president.

Sterling Is Secretary.

Mr. Winn's speech was rewarded with applause, following which he called for nominations for secretary.

Howard Johnson nominated James N. Sterling of Dixon, the nomination being seconded by A. G. Harris. Mr. Sterling's election was unanimous, and his speech was short and to the point. He said: "I've never made a speech in my life, but I'll do my part when it comes time to vote."

Executive Committee.

On motion of Howard Johnson, seconded by Mr. Harris, the chair appointed an executive committee of five to raise funds for the campaign and to direct it. The committee is: A. G. Harris, chairman; J. C. Wadsworth, Geo. W. Weyant, S. O. Barnett and F. C. Haley.

It was also decided to name a campaign committee to look after halls, speakers, etc., but the entire committee will not be named until later, as some of the precincts have not decided on the men to be placed on the county committee. The chair named Howard Johnson of this city as chairman of the committee, and Mr. Johnson will recommend later the men he will wish to assist him.

Love Feast Followed.

Following the transaction of business the meeting was turned over to a love feast, during which every member present spoke entertainingly and enthusiastically of the movement, and the great success they anticipated this fall.

Operatic Company Arrives.

The Chicago Operatic company, the well known musical organization that pleased thousands of patrons at the Assembly last season, arrived in Dixon this morning, prepared to give a grand concert tonight at the Assembly.

The individual and collective merits of these artists are unquestionable, and no company now on the platform has gained such comment from musical critics.

Motor to Grand Detour.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Woods and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Ramsdell and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kohl motored to Grand Detour Sunday and were entertained at the Krieder home.—Sterling Standard.

Social Happenings

July 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24.

Are commanding, self-willed and capable of attaining great poise. You attract people to yourself for guidance and advice. Are argumentative, a clear and sound reasoner, generally of good disposition, but can be sarcastic and cutting. Naturally love or hate strongly, but do not cultivate hatred. Apt to idealize those you love. Desire to make people better.

July 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.

Are quiet and secretive in manner and not always fair with yourself or others. Overcome this trait, for you are a good talker, shrewd reasoner and apt to carry people with you while they are under your influence. If you wish them to put implicit trust in your integrity, be fair and square. Studious, fond of books, but do not always return those borrowed.

Mr. Carroll Guests.

Dr. and Mrs. Cormany of Mt. Carroll were guests Sunday at the O. H. Martin home in Bluff Park.

Entertained at Tea.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McKenney entertained Sunday evening at supper at their cottage at the Assembly Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Martin, Miss Grace Martin and Mr. Brinton.

Charles Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Boal and Misses Ruth and Theodosia Reid of Buda were visitors at the home of Sheriff and Mrs. C. P. Reid on Sunday.

Returned From Vacation.

Miss Anna Cheate returned to her duties at the Bee Hive Monday after spending her vacation in Minneapolis and Chicago.

Camping in Houseboat.

Barry Mulford of Pittsfield and Forrest Mulinix of Polo are occupying the Espy houseboat, which is tied up near the island, just across from the Assembly.

Left for Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Taylor and son Theodore of Jacksonville, who have been visiting in Dixon, left on Monday for Chicago, where they will visit a few days.

Dixon Guest.

E. Schildberg of Mendota is visiting B. S. Schildberg for a few days.

Motored to Amboy and Sterling. Mrs. Brierton, Lee Brierton, Harold Brierton, Goldie Brierton and Myrtle Rice motored to Amboy and Sterling Sunday in Brierton's new car.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett and family of the Kingdom motored to Ohio Saturday for a week's visit at the Edward Armstrong home.

Visiting Dixon Relatives.

Mrs. Geo. D. Masten and children of Wisconsin are visiting with relatives, Mrs. H. U. Bardwell and Mrs. Eustace Shaw, in Dixon.

Enjoying Vacation.

Miss Allie Patrick, society editor of the Telegraph, is enjoying a vacation of a couple of weeks in Chicago.

Will Assist at Fair.

Miss Mayme Sullivan is assisting at the Fair store this week during the absence of Miss Mae O'Connell.

Visiting at Self Home.

Mr. Godfrey of Oak Park is visiting at the F. E. Self home on Highland avenue.

Guest From Morrison.

Mrs. Mamie Eastman of Morrison is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hobbs of West Everett street for a few days.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mrs. Will Cahill entertained a few friends Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. C. C. Backus, who is soon to leave for Milwaukee to reside.

Sunday Guest.

Jerry Harrison of Chicago visited over Sunday with Mrs. E. C. Sicks.

Guests From St. Paul.

Louis Sicks, wife and daughter of St. Paul are expected to arrive on Thursday for a visit with Mrs. E. C. Sicks.

Ice Cream Social.

The Nelson Sunday school will hold an ice cream social Thursday on the lawn of the Fred Coxwell home. The proceeds are to go to the minister. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Auction Bridge Club.

The Auction Bridge club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. J. Rosbrook and a very pleasant afternoon at bridge was spent. A delicious scramble supper was served. The function was given in honor of Mrs. H. E. Finney of San Francisco.

Porch Party.

Miss Hitchcock entertained this afternoon with a porch party in honor of Mrs. H. E. Finney of San Francisco.

Lawn Social at Scarborough.

A lawn social will be held this evening at the home of Miss Durin at Scarborough. A program consisting of music and readings will be given by out of town talent. A Grecian taper drill will also be given by ten young ladies. Refreshments will also be served.

Motored to Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Sennett, Howard Caton and Miss Florence Lawton motored to Sterling Sunday evening and were entertained at the Frank Cubitt home.

Dixon Guest.

Miss Ruth Haley of Rochelle is a guest at the Peter O'Malley home on Peoria avenue.

Alfreda and Helen O'Malley, who have been visiting in Sterling for a couple of weeks, are again visiting at the Peter O'Malley home on Peoria avenue.

Farewell Surprise.

Miss Margaret Allen entertained a number of little friends Tuesday afternoon with a surprise in honor of Miss Margaret Lou Backus, who will leave soon for her new home in Milwaukee. The little folks enjoyed a very happy afternoon, playing games and dainty refreshments were served.

Break Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hemmen, Blanch Ivan and Mable Gibbs of Chicago, who have been camping at Grand Detour for the past week, broke camp last Sunday.

Returned from Lake Trip.

Miss Neva McCleary returned Saturday from a lake trip.

Entertained.

Mrs. John Forsyth of Pasadena, Cal., and Mrs. Will Edwards and Frank Stevens of the Citizen, were entertained at the Dewey at dinner by Mrs. C. M. Huguet yesterday.

Entertained at Dewey.

Mrs. C. M. Huguet entertained Mrs. L. L. Martin of Kansas City and Mrs. Jack Myers of this city at dinner at the Dewey.

Leave on Visit.

Mrs. Conrad Salzman left today for an extended trip east, stopping at places in Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Washington. She will be gone about two weeks.

Visit in Bloomington.

Miss Hazel Thompson has gone to Bloomington for a two weeks' visit.

W. C. T. U. Picnic.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a picnic tomorrow at 6 p. m. at the McKinstry cottage at the Assembly. All the members are invited and requested to bring their own sandwiches, silver and dishes.

Entertained at Dinner.

Miss Rachael Onnen entertained a few friends at dinner Sunday in honor of Miss Louise Bott and Marguerite Bartz of Sterling.

Birthday Celebration.

There was very happy family party at the home of Mrs. Catherine Davlin, 822 Ottawa avenue Monday afternoon, the occasion being Mrs. Davlin's eightieth birthday. Her seven daughters, Mrs. John Connors, Mrs. E. J. Ryan, Mrs. D. J. Gilte-nane and the Misses Sarah and Anna of this city and Mrs. M. A. Barry of Beloit, Wis., Mrs. T. F. Powers of Racine, Wis., being with her, also her grandchildren and great grandchildren to the number of twenty-eight. Mrs. Davlin has been a resident of this county sixty-five years. She is enjoying the best of health. She received many beautiful presents and we all wish her many more happy birthdays.

St. Louis People Here.

Mrs. Francis Arnold and daughters, Margaret and Gertrude of St. Louis are visiting friends here and attending the Assembly. Mrs. Arnold is a member of the editorial staff of the St. Louis Star. She was formerly a resident of Dixon and removed to St. Louis about ten years ago.

Visited Over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hart and son, Glen, were visitors Sunday at the James Swan home on Galena avenue. They attended the Assembly in the evening.

Entertained for Brother.

Miss Nettie Blum entertained a party of friends yesterday at Lowell park in honor of her brother, Carl Blum, who left Monday evening for North Dakota.

Enjoyed Picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Angier Wilson and family, Mrs. Cass Williams, Miss Emma Schumm, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sills of Palmyra, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Coe and Frank Coe were up the river at Lowell park for a picnic supper Monday evening.

Picnic at Lowell.

About 55 people from Dixon and nearby towns enjoyed Sunday up the river at Lowell park, some making the trip in autos, some by river and others in buggies. Some of those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lander and family, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Foreman, Mr. and Mrs. George and family, Mrs. George's sister and niece from Chicago, her sister and mother Mrs. Bush, from Clinton, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Leydig, Miss Marie Madden, Mr. and Mrs. Tuttle and family of Amboy and many others. Grandma Bush, now 60 years old, was also among the number who so happily spent the day. Both a picnic dinner and supper were served. Adam Foreman reports that he caught a fish weighing 12½ pounds.

Woodmen Meeting.

There will be a regular meeting of the M. W. A. in Woodman hall Thursday. An election will be held for the position of clerk, which vacancy was caused by the resignation of J. W. Franklin.

Entertained With Picnic.

Miss Nettie Blum entertained 25 young people with a picnic at Lowell park Sunday. The guests were Otto Blum, Susie Pyle, Stella, Lillie, Edward, Harry and Wiley Shippert, Fern Ankeny, Joe Carroll, Edna Lindeman, Garfield Topper, Clark and Esther Young, Misses Gehant, Agnes Lievan and sister and Messrs. Lievan, Henry Blum, and Irene Young, John Rosbrook, Clara and George Patterson.

Motored to Cedar Rapids.

A. A. Rowland and family motored to Cedar Rapids Sunday and visited Mrs. Rowland's brother.

Entertained Relatives.

Nate Hill and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hasselberg and Mrs. H. E. Bradley were guests Monday at the Thomas Hill home.

Returned From Vacation.

Miss Amanda Teachout has returned from her vacation, spent in Minneapolis, St. Paul and Des Moines. She began her work at Brown's Monday.

Dixon Guests.

Misses Marguerite Bartz and Louise Bott of Sterling spent Saturday and Sunday in Dixon as guests of Rachael Onnen and Rose Rudolph.

Motored to Chicago.

Jack Forrest and family and Henry Noble motored to Chicago Tuesday.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clayton of Nelson were entertained at dinner at the R. D. Adams home on First street Monday.

To Visit in Minnesota.

Mrs. Frances Dysart left today for a visit with her sons Luvern and Milroy, in Minnesota. Mrs. W. W. Woolley accompanied her as far as Cedar Rapids.

Dorcas Ladies Meet.

The Dorcas ladies will meet with Mrs. Hanson on West Seventh street for sewing and other business Thursday afternoon as usual. A good attendance is desired.

To Visit in the West.

Miss Annetta Gonnerman and her guest, Miss Hilma Swanson of Rock Falls, will leave tomorrow for Sheridan, Wyo., where they will spend the remainder of the summer with the former's sisters, Mrs. Bertha Colson and Mrs. Louis Clark.

Inquisitive Club.

Miss Dorothy Gonnerman delightfully entertained the members of the inquisitive club at her home this afternoon. Dainty refreshments were served and a pleasant afternoon was spent.

Chicago Guest.

Fred Lind of Chicago is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Ben Snyder, in Dixon.

S. S. Picnic.

The members of Mrs. S. W. Lehman's Sunday school class of the M. E. church will hold a picnic Thursday at Assembly park.

At Smith Cottage.

Mrs. Fred Smith and Miss Bess Decker enjoyed a beefsteak fry at the Smith cottage up the river this morning, also spending the day there.

McBride-Boers.

Miss Mary McBride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McBride and Lewis E. Boers, of this city, were united in marriage by Police Magistrate W. G. Kent late Monday afternoon. They were unattended. Both young people are well known here, having lived in Dixon for a number of years.

Moose Meet Tonight.

The Loyal Order of Moose will hold a special meeting tonight. Very important business is to be attended to, also a class will be initiated and the officers are requested to be present and as many members as possible can. This meeting will interest every member.

Returned Home.

Mrs. E. M. Beckwith, who has been visiting at the home of her brother, Eugene Martin, for the past week, returned today to her home in Kansas City.

Dance at Illini Hall.

The guests at the Colonial Inn are giving a dancing party at Illini hall this evening, to which about 150 guests have been invited. The McDowell orchestra from Oregon will furnish the music for the occasion.

Entertain at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Martin are entertaining a party of friends at dinner at the Colonial this evening, after which they will attend the dancing party at Illini hall.

Guests at Sheffield.

The guests at the Sheffield Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Asay of Chicago, Mrs. Clara Keene, Chicago; Walter Colander, Chicago; Mrs. Demster, Mrs. Alice Gavin Lombard, Dr. and Mrs. Monroe, Chicago; Dorothy Rock, New York; Mrs. E. Von Waag and Mrs. Will McAleer of Chicago.

Guests in Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Harvey are guests at the Mudlavia Hotel, Kramer, Ind.

Wiley-Bicknese.

A very pretty wedding occurred at the Lutheran parsonage this afternoon at 2 o'clock, when Miss Violet Ambers Wiley, daughter of Ira Wiley of Amboy, and Carl Bicknese, son of Henry Bicknese of Amboy were united in marriage. Rev. Altman performed the ceremony in the presence of a few of the relatives, Richard Wiley, brother of the bride, and his wife, and two sisters of the bride. The bride looked very pretty in a white gown and carrying a shower bouquet of brides roses. They remained in Dixon for the day, attending the chautauqua, and will return to Amboy this evening, where they will reside. Mr. Bicknese is an industrious farmer in Amboy and both young people have the best wishes of a host of friends.

TAKE NATURALLY TO WATER

All Animals Except Man Able to Swim Without Any Laborious Teaching.

Nearly all animals are better swimmers than men and take to the water naturally, while he has to learn to propel himself. The rhinoceros and hippopotamus are wonderful swimmers and divers, while the Indian elephant crosses great rivers with heavy loads. The elk and the reindeer are first class swimmers. The elk keeps his head above water and crosses directly from bank to bank to avoid turning. The reindeer, on the other hand, turns as often as he likes, keeping his head only a little above the surface. But of all swimmers of all climes the best, though not the swiftest, is the polar bear, who passes half his time in the water swimming and diving. His swimming power is nothing short of miraculous if it be remembered that the water in the regions he frequents is invariably cold and that cold is normally prohibitive to good swimming. There are bears that can swim from forty to fifty kilometers without great effort.

One of the swiftest swimming animals is the squirrel. A sportsman on one occasion having at hand a squirrel born in captivity, which had never seen water, wanted to see if it could swim, and took it with him in a rowboat to the center of a lake. The squirrel turned toward the bank, head and paws above the water, back and tail underneath it, and began to swim so rapidly that it was with the greatest difficulty that the man recovered it when it neared the shallow water near the land. It is said that even many nonaquatic birds will swim like ducks if an attempt be made to drown them.—Harper's Weekly.

MADE ALL THE DIFFERENCE

Wife's Gentle and Refining Influence Counted, Or Was the Gallant Colonel Afraid?

A soldier, being photographed, happened to mention the name of the regiment to which he belonged, whereupon the photographer said that he had photographed the colonel of the same regiment, and showed the private a copy.

"Well," said the soldier, "I've seen Col. — a good many times on the parade grounds, to say nothing of South Africa, and he never looked like that."

"Yes," said the photographer, "but you must remember that the colonel was neither on the parade ground nor in South Africa when he was photographed."

"Well, but I've seen him alone, and he always looks as if he were going to jump down your throat. In this you'd think he couldn't say 'bo' to a goose. Was he alone when he came here?"

"Well, no," said the photographer, with unconscious irony, "he had his wife with him."

"Oh," said the soldier, thoughtfully, "that accounts for it."—Tit-Bits.

Precaution Led to Disaster.

A marine disaster of curious origin is recorded by a recent British Board of Trade report. Some months ago the steamship Hardy, had in its cargo a large quantity of metallic sodium and chlorate of potash—the former, as is well known, taking fire and burning in water, while the latter is so energetic an oxidizer that it is liable to explode violently when heated in the presence of combustible matter. As an extra precaution against trouble these dangerous substances were carried on deck. This proved an unfortunate mistake, however, for a heavy sea burst open the chests containing two tons of sodium, which in a few minutes set fire to the vessel in many places. As the flames reached the chlorate of potash, a violent explosion broke the ship in two, finishing the destruction. The misdirected efforts to ensure safety were blamed for the loss, and it was concluded that the cargo would have been quite safe if the sodium had been properly packed and stowed below deck.

Good Prospects for Panama.

As an example of a money-making enterprise the Suez canal is hard to beat. The company is restrained by its charter from making more than a certain percentage of profit, and one of the principal worries of the management is to dispose of its surplus cash. With the best will in the world only so much can be spent in maintenance and improvements and reduced rates generally mean an increased income.

That is what has happened now. By the report read at the annual meeting held in Paris the other day it was shown that the company's revenues during the year which the report covered aggregated \$27,762,000, an increase over the preceding year of \$886,000, and so to meet the emergency thus presented another reduction of rates was ordered. In this instance the advance was the more notable because political troubles had interfered with the Chinese trade.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Road Accidents in Great Britain.

A marked increase in the number of road accidents is noted in the United Kingdom. The total rose from 28,023 in 1909 to 35,210 in 1911, of which motor vehicles caused 20,226. Statistics for the London metropolitan area show that every one hundred motor cars killed five times as many persons and injured three times as many as every one hundred horse-drawn cabs.

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DEMENTTOWN

One feature of the council's indignation meeting was omitted. That was that the acting attorney for the defense offered to be a witness against a place of notorious character in his own neighborhood.

Three guesses as to whom the third party will nominate for the presidency.

The more times a man gets married, the less sense he seems to have when it comes to picking a wife.

Ever notice that when a small boy begins to state his side of an argument he is always accused of "talking back?"

Some women are so stingy with their husbands that they are really provoked because the men won't grow warts on the back of their necks to be used as collar buttons.

Some Standard.

It is said that people around Sterling have a strange idea as to what constitutes drunkenness. To illustrate this the following alleged incident is reported: A policeman walking along a residence street near the outskirts of the city, saw a man apparently dead drunk, stretched out in the gutter.

A woman on a neighboring porch was also watching the fellow and the policeman turned to her and said: "That fellow is certainly drunk, isn't he?" To which the woman replied: "Why, no. I just saw one of his fingers move."

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GREAT POWER OF THE LION

Only When Seen in the Wilderness Can One Realize What a Great Beast He Is.

"A very large lion I killed stood three feet and nine inches at the withers and of course carried his head higher than that," writes Stewart Edward White in the American Magazine. "The top of the table at which I sit is only two feet three inches from the floor. Coming through the door at my back that lion's shoulder would stand over a foot higher than half-way up. Look at your own writing desk; your own door. Furthermore, he was nine feet and eleven inches in a straight line from nose to end of tail, or over seven feet along the contour of the back. If he were to rise on his hind feet to strike a man down he would stand somewhere between seven and eight feet tall, depending on how nearly he straightened up."

"He weighed just under 600 pounds, or as much as four well-grown specimens of our own 'mountain lion.' I tell you this that you may realize, as I did not, the size to which a wild lion grows. Either manager specimens are stunted in growth or their position and surroundings tend to belittle them, for certainly until a man sees old Leo in the wilderness he has not understood what a fine chap he is."

"This tremendous weight is sheer strength. A lion's carcass when the skin is removed is a really beautiful sight. The great muscles lie in ropes and bands; the forearm thicker than a man's leg, the lithe barrel banded with brown; the flanks overlaid by the long, thick muscles."

"And this power is instinct with the nervous force of a highly organized being. The lion is quick and intelligent and purposeful; so that he brings to his intense activities the concentration of vivid passion—whether of anger, of hunger or of desire."

BODY AS WELL AS BRAIN

Aim of Modern Educators Now Is to Promote the Health of the Child.

It is no longer sufficient that school shall not interfere with the health of the child; it must positively promote it, asserts Dr. Woods Hutchinson. The schoolroom should be tolerated in so far as it makes for health, and not one whit farther. Growth is the chief and only important business of the child; and the duty of education is to assist that growth. Whatsoever is more than this in it, cometh of evil. The school ought to be, and must be made, the wholesomest and healthiest place in the world for the child. The old education concerned itself solely with the mind of the child, and the only part of his body that it took into account at all was the brain-bulb at the upper end of him. The new education considers the whole child, and proposes to develop all his powers—bodily, mental and moral. A healthy, happy, well-taught childhood for every child born into the community is its aim—nothing more, nothing less! No country which is contented with less can call itself civilized. The child is our best crop; the one for which, in fact, all others are raised; and no money, no time, no energy, intelligently spent upon its cultivation, can be wasted.

Jungle's Low Comedian.

In the World's Work, Mr. Stewart Edward White writes:

"The wildebeest is the Jekill and Hyde of the animal kingdom. His usual and familiar habit is that of a heavy, sluggish animal, like our vanished bison. He stands solid and inert, his head down; he plods slowly forward in single file, his horns swinging, each foot planted deliberately. In short he is the personification of dignity, solid respectability, gravity of demeanor. But then all of a sudden, at any small interruption, he becomes the giddiest of created beings. Up goes his head and tail; he buck jumps, cavorts, gambols, kicks up his heels, bounds stiff-legged, and generally performs like an irresponsible infant. To see a whole herd at once of these grave and reverend seigneurs suddenly blow up into such light-headed capers goes far to destroy one's faith in the stability of institutions."

Tailors as Literary Men.

One does not look for literary men among tailors, but none the less the trade can claim some illustrious names. John Stow, the antiquary and author of the "Survey of London," for instance, began life as a tailor, and another famous tailoring antiquary was John Speed, one of our early map makers and member of the Society of Antiquaries. And then there was Robert Hill, "the learned tailor," of Birmingham, who contrived to teach himself Greek and Hebrew and became famous as a writer of theological treatises. And George Meredith was born over the tailor's shop.

Pride of the Tenements.

The social worker's fifth floor protégé, on the occasion of the former's third visit, said: "When you come again won't you please carry a box of paints or an easel or something like that to make folks think you are an artist?" "Why?" the visitor exclaimed. "Because," said the woman, "I have told all these other women in the building, who have been rubbering and inquiring about you, that you come here to give my little girl painting lessons, and I want you to help back me up in it."

Robinsons Two

By Dorothy Douglas

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Robinson took up the neat stack of letters his office boy had opened for him. They were mostly business communications.

But suddenly and unexpectedly there came from its tight fitting envelope a postal card. Robinson caught his breath in swift admiration. The face on the card was feminine, winning and beautiful.

After a long and appreciative study of the face Robinson turned the card over.

"Dear Jack:—" he read. "Here I am from Devonshire. We are having a gorgeous trip. My story is in the Beaux Brummel, of April 27. Get a copy and tell me what you think of it. Address for summer, Southern Express, Haymarket, London. Sincerely, BILL."

Robinson glanced back at the girl's picture with a puzzled expression in his eyes.

"The question is," he argued mentally, "Is Bill real or is she merely a picture lady? Could Bill possibly be a nickname for something feminine?" Robinson continued looking through his mail, but always the eyes of the postal card followed him from her perch against his letter file.

"What a marvelous thing a girl's face is," he mused. "Five minutes ago I was bemoaning the fate that made me sail next week for London. Now I am glad and all because by some lucky mistake I received the picture meant for some other fellow."

Robinson picked up the envelope and looked at the address.

"J. Robinson, Esq., 99 or 919 West Thirty-fourth street," he read. "Bill is assuredly a girl. No man would be guilty of using so uncertain an address." An amused smile crossed Jerry Robinson's face. "I am going to commit my first dishonest act. J. Robinson of 919 is not going to get his picture of Bill. I want it myself."

On his way to lunch he stopped at a magazine stand and inquired for a copy of the Beaux Brummel for April 27. By good fortune there was one



Scanned the List of Contributors.

left of that back date. Robinson scanned the list of contributors for a name from which Bill might have been derived.

"Wilhelmina-Willy-Billy-Bill! I have it. Bill stands for Wilhelmina Wicks, and she is the author of 'The Silent Hour.'"

Robinson smiled amusedly at the little bit of Sherlocking he was indulging in.

That he wanted to know the girl was a certain fact. He had known that the moment his eyes beheld her likeness. The picture might be flattering and still she could be divinely beautiful. Robinson had known many girls in his life, but somehow the only one had not appeared. He had a feeling that when he stood face to face with Wilhelmina Wicks she would immediately take possession of his heart.

It was with alacrity that he arranged his business affairs in preparation for his trip. After that he wrote his married sister in London that he would be with her almost as soon as his letter.

While on the ocean Robinson thought out a plan of action which he considered tactful and brilliant. He would write Miss Wicks at the Southern Express and inform her that he was in possession of her picture; that he would return it if his letter reached her and if she so desired. In this way he would at least get into correspondence with her. After that perhaps Fate would be kind and bring about a proper meeting. At any rate Robinson decided to spend all his time not absorbed by business, in the Southern Express offices. Perhaps the girl of his dreams would have returned from Devonshire and in that event he would see her. She would call for her mail surely.

And because he felt himself growing foolish over a girl whom he never had seen Robinson plunged into a mild flirtation with the prettiest girl on board the boat.

Arriving in London he went to his sister's house, where he was received with the usual show of affection. Jane always hovered about her big brother, much as if there never had been another brother in all the world just like hers.

"You are looking fine, Jerry," she told him.

"Never better, Sis. How are the kiddies?"

"Splendid. But I do not see much of them lately," Jane smiled apologetically, "there have been so many dinner parties and teas. Jerry, dear," Jane looked appealingly at him. "It seems dreadful to drag you out the first night you are here, but I just had to accept a dinner engagement for you. Do you mind very much?"

"I am ready for anything from a pink tea to a Dutch supper," he told her.

It was too late in the day to do anything in the business line, so Robinson jumped into a taxi and went to the Southern Express.

Some greater force than his own desire seemed to be directing his movements. He felt intuitively that he would see the girl of the postal card.

He went into the big lounge where so many American travelers meet, and took a chair by one of the desks. There, with pen in hand, he tried to compose a letter to Wilhelmina Wicks. Try as he might, he could not write a satisfactory message to the girl whom he did not know.

Then, because he was sitting close to the mail windows, he heard her voice.

"Is there any mail for Miss Wicks?" I want some," she said, and Robinson knew that a smile was sent to the man behind the window. "Three! Oh, thank you."

She turned and it seemed to Robinson as if she had known he was there and that her eyes half smiled. After that she sat down in a chair facing him and read her letters.

Robinson sitting quietly opposite could only gaze with fascinated eyes at the girl whose picture he even then were next his heart. That he might not speak to her was certain. How then could he let her go and perhaps not see her again?

While he was thinking of ways and means and glowering at her with gloomy admiration she arose and went out.

A taxi must surely have been waiting at the curb with open doors to swallow her. When Robinson reached the pavement there were taxis in every direction and the girl in one of them. He turned toward the Piccadilly tube and home to Jane with lowering brows.

"You seem to have acquired a beautiful 'grouch,'" Jane told him.

He laughed in spite of himself. "A cold both will chase it," he said. "But I am a bear with a sore head just the same." Through his gloom he could not the beauty of her evening toilet, nor the chaunt of her evening toilet, so with an affectionate push she sent him upstairs to dress.

At the top of the stairs and in the semi-darkness he collided with something soft and scented and feminine.

"I beg your pardon!" he apologized quickly, then—"Bill!"

The girl laughed a delivery, mischievous laugh at his confusion. "Again I apologize," Robinson felt his heart going back to "fierce" feeling. "But how in this lucky world did Miss Wilhelmina Wicks get into my sister's house?"

"In much the same way that Mr. Jeremiah Robinson got into my chum Jane's house," the girl laughed. "What ridiculous names we both have," she added because his eyes were making the color come into her cheeks.

"Still," he put in banteringly, "You will admit, upon consideration, that Robinson is not so bad as Wicks."

She did not answer him, but said quickly, "It is all Jane's fault. She put me up to sending my picture as if to the wrong Robinson."

"But you see," Robinson told her, "Jane knew it would come to the right Robinson."

"If you two don't stop quarreling," Jane's voice came up to them, "we will go to the dinner party without you."

"Shall we keep on quarreling?" Billy inquired.

"Oh—we can quarrel—afterwards," Robinson said pointedly.

LOST CONFIDENCE OF GUIDE

Incident That Almost Caused Half-Breed to Doubt His Companion's Veracity.

It doesn't pay to leave New York unless you're prepared to assume familiarity with the town, according to J. B. Kerfoot, the author, says the New York correspondent of the Cincinnati Times-Star. You're sure to run into some wise reuben who has been reading the news and is waiting to trip you up. And if you miss him there is always the man who visualizes New York as a whistling post and thinks it consists of a depot, with a telegraph and ticket-seller in one end, three saloons and a church.

"I recently visited the Canadian woods," said Mr. Kerfoot, "on a fishing trip. After two or three days in company my half breed guide warmed up. I told him that I lived in New York."

"Wat Ba'tis' Michell doin' now?" he asked.

"I didn't know Ba'tis' Michell. We sat in silence about the campfire for a time. Then he said, with a rising inflection of incredulity:

"You don't know Ba'tis' Michell?"

"No."

"You say you live in New York?"

"Yes."

"Well," said my guide, leaving the fire and rolling himself in the blankets with an air that forbade me to continue the conversation, "Ba'tis' Michell, he cook at the hotel!"

CHART OF ILLIMITABLE VOID

Remarkable Five-Acre Sectional Map of the Sky at Harvard University.

This seems to be an age of great things. To talk of billions no longer occasions a shiver of incredulous admiration. One of the wonders at Harvard university today is a five-acre sectional map of just plain sky and constellations. At the expense of more than a million dollars Harvard university has provided the chart which distinctly shows 1,500,000 stars, this having been prepared in sections by the Harvard university astronomers. The sections of the map, placed together, would cover an area of more than five acres, which is a pretty extensive plan of charting the "illimitable void."

In a scholarly annual report the director of the observatory calls attention to the fact that during the past year 3,796 photographs of stars were made by the observatory. For more than 60 years the Harvard observatory has kept complete records of astronomical developments. By reason of thirty years' work and an expenditure of a million dollars, this observatory is placed ahead of all other similar institutions.

In the study of the stars at the Harvard observatory there is something more than mere love of knowledge or tender sentiment. Even the slow-paced walk of lovers under the arching Cambridge elms has no more of witchery and romance about it than the wonders of scientific research stored away in the college observatory, which with its various stations has already become the shrine of modern astronomers—"Affairs and Folks," Joe Mitchell Chapple, in Joe Chapple's News-Letter.

DYING BEQUEST OF SOLDIER

Fearful Brother Might Have Foolish Sentiment About Making Use of Gift.

During the latter part of the Civil war Basil Gildersleeve lay one day apparently at the point of death, surrounded by several members of his family. "Brother," he murmured faintly, "I have, at most, only a few days to live, and when I am laid to rest I want you to have my new pair of boots in the closet yonder. I paid \$150, Confederate, for them, and you are sorely in need of a pair." Instead of the expected burst of gratitude there was no answer. Racked with emotion at the thought of his great loss, the brother was evidently too much overcome for speech. "Brother," persisted the future "immortal" weakly, "you mustn't have any foolish sentiment about those boots. I will never be well enough to wear them again, and it would be pure extravagance to bury me in them." Still the brother, his face flushed, his heart too full for utterance, made no reply. "Won't you promise me to wear the boots after I am gone?" Gildersleeve pleaded. "Basil," stammered the other, crimsoning with confusion, "I've got 'em on now."—Argonaut.

Tale of the Sea.

Seafaring people can generally quote plenty of instances to show how ill luck dogs a captain once it has claimed him. I know of many such (writes "H. W."), but the most curious case is connected with a small island or large rock in the Mediterranean. There is, or was, according to report, a man living on it. He had a goat which fed on the very limited verdure of the place, and from fotsam he made himself a hut. The crews of passing ships would point out the smoke from his fire, though I confess I never could discern it myself. The story is that he was a ship's captain who was twice wrecked on this lonely place and rescued by passing vessels. One night he found his vessel pined up for the third time. His disgust was not lessened to find it was the same rock. His crew were rescued as before, but the captain refused to leave. He said it was no use. Fate would only send him back again, so he would stay where he was! I have sailed the Mediterranean in many different ships, but the story has always been told without variation.—Manchester Guardian.

Staying Power of Irish Butter.

Irish butter, which is engaging the attention of the house of lords, has staying powers. In 1906 some men cutting turf near Killucan found a tub containing about two hundredweight of butter buried deep in a bog. From the style in which the tub was made it was surmised that the butter was over 100 years old. Yet, owing to the use of some preservative, it was not absolutely uneatable, though somewhat rancid. Similar deposits have been found in other parts of Ireland, some wrapped in cloth which on exposure to the air crumbled to dust. It is supposed that the preservative powers of peat soil were known to the Irish in very early days, and that during the summer they buried butter for use in the winter.—London Chronicle.

In the Prohibition State.

"Got any gasoline, mister?" asked Dubbleigh, drawing up alongside of a Maine garage.

"Wal-no, I hain't got no gasoline as gasoline," said the man in charge, "but as constable o' this here town I made a raid on St Wiggin's grocery last night, and I got some bottled stuff as I'll carry ye just as far as ye've a mind to give it a trial. Fur as the smell goes, it's about the same thing, I reckon."—Harper's Weekly.

Historic Blackguards

By Albert Payson Terhune

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Benvenuto Cellini, Swash-buckler and Genius

G ENIUS and modest of his wondrous art and vain of his low vices; probable thief and certain liar; swash-buckler and musician-sculptor. Such in a nutshell is the character of BENVENUTO CELLINI one of history's strangest blackguards—Benvenuto Cellini.

Cellini was born at Florence, Italy, in 1500. His father, a maker of musical instruments, wanted his son to follow the same trade. Benvenuto would not do it, but became a gold-worker and engraver. As a mere lad his exquisitely chased metal ornaments and sword hilts won him fame. But he could use a sword as readily as he could engrave one. And when he was only fifteen he took part in so fierce a street duel that he was banished from his native city.

With his sword at his side, rare genius in his brain, and very little money in his pocket, young Cellini set out to bring a fortune from the world. He drifted from one Italian city to another, falling constantly into trouble, leading a grossly dissolute life, fighting as he went, and incidentally turning out miracles of artistic work.

He reached Rome at length, where his talent as an engraver attracted Pope Clement VII's attention. He also became one of the pope's court musicians and executed, in spare moments, some beautiful seals and medallions. When Rome was attacked by the Imperial army, Cellini fought bravely in the Eternal City's defense. According to his own unproved statement he slew, single handed, the prince of Orange and the constable de Bourbon during this siege. (There is no reason to believe this boast is not one of the countless like that strew Cellini's story of his own life.)

Back to Florence he went, the news of his Roman exploits winning him pardon and a welcome. There, he settled down and devoted himself to engraving and sculpture. It was during this period that he made his celebrated "Hercules," "Atlas Supporting the Earth" and "The Numidian Lion." He returned to Rome, after a time, where he promptly slew one man in a duel and wounded another. Scarcely had high influences secured his pardon for these offenses, when Cellini fell into fresh difficulties by killing a goldsmith who chanced to offend him.

Then after a series of political squabbles he found it wise to leave Italy, and journeyed to the court of King Francis I. of France. There he was received into high favor, but proceeded to get into a rather unpleasant scrape which sent him back to Italy again. He went to Rome, and was arrested on a charge of having stolen precious jewels from the pope's tiara.

Cellini was condemned to death and was thrown into prison at the Castle of Saint Angelo. He managed to escape, but was soon caught and put back in his cell. The friendship of the powerful cardinal of Ferrara won a pardon for him, and he set forth again upon his wanderings.

His quarrelsome nature and the rivalry of great men made Cellini's next few years miserable. Every man's hand seemed against him, though none denied his splendid genius. In fact, Cellini the Genius was forever saving Cellini the Blackguard from the punishment of his misdeeds.

The art-loving Italians recognized and revered his work, even while many of them loathed his personality. At times he was in peril of death; at other times—as when he helped to fortify Florence in that city's war with Siena—or when one of his statues was unveiled—he became something of a local hero.

He died, in his native city, December 15, 1569. Eleven years before his death, Cellini began to write his autobiography. This is one of the most delightful books of its sort in existence; not only for the picture it gives of a life of struggle and the era in which that struggle was waged, but because of its portrayal of Cellini's monstrous vanity, his total lack of truthfulness and his absence of conscience.

He writes with calm satisfaction about the killing of his victims, tells of his alleged power to raise demons before him at will and assures the reader that he himself was so utterly under divine protection that once or twice he awoke in the morning to find his head crowned by a glowing halo.

The man died. By the world at large his character and his misdeeds became half forgotten. But his work is immortal.

Prussian Soldier and Mont Blanc.

A story of a Prussian Lieutenant who stood at the foot of Mont Blanc and with a haughty eye contemplated the mighty mountain, delightfully illustrates the arrogance of the youngsters of the German army. "Donner-wetter!" he said, stroking the vestige of a mustache. "How ridiculously small a civilian must feel!"—Youth's Companion.



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SAYS BECKER GOT \$500,000

Checks Given for "Protection" Found—
Coterie of Gotham's Richest and
Most Prominent Men to Fur-
nish Money for Fight.

New York, July 31.—"Jack" Rose, who confessed he was ordered by Police Lieut. Charles A. Becker to have Gambler Herman Rosenthal killed, swore in an amplified statement made to District Attorney Whitman that as collector for Becker, he knew the annual "protection fund" divided among members of the police department to be not less than \$2,400,000.

Not only gamblers, but keepers of dives and disorderly houses of all kinds contributed to this fund.

Rose mentioned by name three police inspectors and a civilian employee who stands next to Commissioner Waldo as the men who acted as a clearing committee for men still higher in the city administration.

Becker, however, is alleged to have declared to Rose on several occasions that he expected to retain for himself at least half a million dollars this year from the total fund.

Whitman Hits Becker.

"In the face of the evidence that has been heard before the grand jury," said District Attorney Whitman, "I see no way by which Lieutenant Becker can avoid the death penalty for this crime unless he consents to make a confession that will enable me to reach every man responsible for the system of vice and corruption which undermines the city administration. I do not say that Becker would get immunity. The evidence indicates that he is guilty of having planned and ordered one of the most atrocious crimes in the history of the city. The motive and the deliberate manner in which the assassination of Rosenthal was carried out were a direct blow at the only system we have for the protection of life and property.

"Becker's part in the crime is more serious by reason of the fact that he was a police officer. As long as I am a prosecutor of the county of New York he shall not escape punishment for the murder, but I do say that assistance from him will be considered an ameliorating circumstance in his favor."

Partial evidence has been presented to Mr. Whitman indicating that the personal fortune of Becker, who is now in the Tombs charged with murder in the first degree, amounts to more than \$1,000,000.

There is still additional evidence showing that Becker had grown so bold as to accept checks made payable to his order for "protection."

Checks Corroborate Rose.

Mr. Whitman, it is intimated, has secured some of these checks, corroborating the declarations of Rose.

Several of the checks are said to have been signed by "Honest John" Kelly, who has conducted gambling houses in Forty-first street and at other places in the Tenderloin for more than ten years. One of the checks drawn by Kelly to the order of Becker was for \$2,500, and it is alleged that the cancellation shows that it was finally cashed by an official in the police department much higher in rank than Becker.

Rose's statements regarding the police graft system are also corroborated in the main by "Bridgy" Webber and Harry Vallon.

Webber was so closely associated with Rose in all of the dealings with Becker and the police that he was enabled to refresh the memory of the man known to be Becker's collector on many important points.

Rich New Yorkers to Furnish Money.
That a coterie of New York's richest and most prominent men have determined that District Attorney Whitman shall not want for money to carry out his grim resolve to probe to the core of the graft system in the city's police and civil administration which the murder of Rosenthal has revealed, became known here.

At the head of these men are J. P. Morgan, Jr., Eugene Seligman, William Jay Schittelfin, officers and members of the Citizens' union and several others. They have already started a fund to finance such a probe, which they intend to make the most sweeping and thorough in the history of the city.

Detective William J. Burns is the man who will do the work, it is understood.

Dr. W. H. Perry of Sterling was here today.

ASSEMBLY NOTES

Fred Bettendorf of Sublette is visiting with his school principal, Prof. H. C. Eissner, who has charge of the bathing beach.

Among those from Sublette who attended the Assembly Sunday were Tony Lauer, Gilbert Stephenitch, Catherine Malach, Mrs. George Crawford and Mrs. Irvin Crawford.

Clifton Hatch of Rockford has arrived at the Assembly for a few days and will visit with his family, who are occupying a tent for the session.

W. W. Davis of Sterling, author and public speaker and prominent Lutheran, attended the Assembly yesterday.

Rev. Stanton, pastor of the Baptist church at Buda, and family, have arrived at the Assembly and will camp there during the rest of the session. His tent is on Western avenue.

Water Ball Planned.

Plans are being made to install a water baseball diamond at the beach and to organize several teams to play the game. Water ball has proved popular in other years and with the increased interest in swimming should be a winner this year.

Campers From Lena.

The following young people from Lena arrived Monday and will camp in Assembly park during the Assembly: Mrs. Dora Sachs, Miss Marie Damler, Miss Anna Shultz and the Misses Humacher and Wolf.

Miss Krape Arrives.

Miss Katherine Krape, daughter of Adam Krape of Lena, arrived Friday and will remain here during the Assembly. Her father will arrive to join his family about the first of the month. The many friends of Mr. Krape will be pleased to know that his health is improving.

Rev. Barnett In Charge.

Rev. F. M. Barnett of Sharon, Wis., will have charge of the devotional hour, instead of Rev. J. F. Selbert of Chicago, who is unable to be at the Assembly this year. Rev. Barnett will occupy Rev. Selbert's tent.

Noted Ministers Here.

Dr. H. C. Halthcox of Shepherdstown, W. Va., and Rev. S. S. Waltz of Louisville, Ky., who will be at the Assembly until the close of the Rock River Bible Conference, are both ministers of note. Rev. Halthcox was for many years president of the board of education of the Lutheran Synod. Having been pastor of the church at Polo for some time, many people from that place will attend the Assembly to meet him.

Rev. Waltz was for 25 years pastor of the First Lutheran church at Louisville.

Miss Mary Ray, Mrs. Crowell, and Miss Lyde Mix were among the Oregonites at the Assembly yesterday.

Cyrus Hang is the official barber at Squire's barber-shop tent on Western avenue.

Col. Elwood Pittman, Sterling famous auctioneer, was at the Assembly last evening.

Plinn Frasier and wife of Sterling spent Monday at the Assembly.

Mrs. Beauman of Elgin, a relative of the Lawtons of Palmyra, is visiting for several days at the Assembly. Mrs. J. H. Tilton of Los Angeles is the guest of her brother, Capt. J. L. Frost, at his tent at Assembly park.

B. F. Swab, member of the editorial staff of the Sterling Standard, is taking his annual vacation and attending the Assembly.

Clifford Hatch has returned to Rockford for a few days. His family will remain.

Charles M. McNeel and family have returned to their home at Mt. Morris.

George Stroup of Sterling was in Dixon today.

Motors in West Africa.

The policy of developing southern Nigeria by means of road-making has resulted in the existence of several hundred miles of roads suitable for mechanical transport. Motor cars are used by several Europeans, and two native gentlemen in Lagos have recently acquired cars. In addition to government transport services, the native government of Abeokuta has successfully arranged a small transport service employing six motor wagons. Several motor bicycles are used by natives. There is, however, a good opening for a motor transport service in Lagos in connection with the removal of trade goods from the warehouses to merchants' premises and to the railway, while much remains to be done to bring about a more general use of motor traction throughout the country.

The Finish.

She—Mary wouldn't work for \$5 a week and now she is working for a dollar.

He—What happened? Did they cut her wages?

She—No. She got married.

HENRY A. ADRIAN **ADDRESSED FARMERS**

theatres or opera house. He must go into the shop, factory, office, laboratories, schools, libraries, the senate, publishing houses and homes and there he will find real citizens."

Prof. Hoover Tomorrow.

Because of Prof. W. R. Snyder's absence from the city, having been called east, President Hoover of Carthage College will take the subject and discuss it at tomorrow afternoon's Round Table. His subject will be the same as announced for Prof. Snyder, "Play as an Essential Part of Education."

Thursday's Program.

Aside from the Rock River Bible conference, the most important feature of Thursday's program is the Diamond Medal Oratorical contest, under the auspices of Illinois W. C. T. U. The contest will be given under the supervision of Miss Carrie A. Musser of Orangeville. Miss Marie C. Brehm of Chicago will preside.

There will be six other contestants and plenty of good music, both vocal and instrumental. Miss Brehm will present the medal.

From 1:30 until 2 p. m. the Metropolitan Ladies' orchestra will play a concert.

At 4:30 in the auditorium, the W. C. T. U. of Dixon will hold a reception to the contestants and for Miss Brehm.

At 4:30 in Chautauqua hall Mrs. E. E. Wingert will address the Round Table on "Art in Holland."

Gillilan Thursday Evening.

In the evening Strickland W. Gillilan of Baltimore will entertain for the first time in his public career. He has promised to give Dixon people his best and the people will enjoy a rare treat. Gillilan has several times entertained the president, and Mr. Taft enjoys the entertainments. In Baltimore there is no social affair complete without Mr. Gillilan taking part in the program.

Miss Trough will sing another of her splendid solos just before the introduction of the noted humorist.

Bible Conference.

At the Bible conference Thursday Rev. Howard will talk on the ministry of Jesus. If you have not heard Dr. Howard, you ought to hear him.

At 10 a. m. Mrs. Maude Junkin Baldwin of Philadelphia will lecture on "The Elementary Child and His Teaching."

At 11 a. m. Rev. Lloyd C. Douglas of Champaign will tell of "Bible Study in the University."

Outing and Luncheon.

During the afternoon the members of the Bible conference will enjoy an outing and luncheon up the river.

Dr. Hoover Friday.

Friday afternoon Dr. H. D. Hoover president of Carthage college, will lecture on "The New Race." Before his lecture Mrs. Krueger will sing a solo.

Miss Caroline E. Pratt will address the Round Table meeting Friday afternoon.

Wiley Saturday.

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley will be here Saturday afternoon.

Assembly Hotel Register.

The Assembly hotel register shows the following persons attended the session Tuesday:

E. O. Work, Clinton, Ia.
Dr. Elmer Fife, wife and daughter, Rochelle.

R. R. Ellwood and wife, Wenatchee, Wash.

Miss Bertha Olson and Oscar B. Olson, Mendota.

Wm. P. Riley, Louisville, Ky.
Z. T. Livengood and wife, Milledgeville.

D. A. Davey, Chicago.

Mrs. A. N. Walker, Pearl City.

F. H. Gurney and C. W. Potter, Mendota.

George and F. McDonald, Mendota.

Ladies Well Excited.

Some of the best musical organizations in the country have played concerts at the Assembly, but none ever made go right at the start as did "the Ladies" Metropolitan Orchestra of Chicago. Of course this includes the manager, J. Albert Conrad.

Last evening this company gave a concert, one and a half hours long. Listened to by several thousand people and all remained until the strains of the last selection died away on the air.

This morning words of praise for this organization were heard everywhere. It is enough to say they made a big hit.

When they give another concert on Friday evening the audience will be much larger.

"Brains vs. Money"—Brehm.

Tuesday afternoon in the auditorium Miss Marie C. Brehm delivered a highly interesting lecture on "Brains vs. Money." Miss Brehm is very well equipped to talk on this subject, because she has spent considerable time in the study of brains under famous physicians. The first part of her lecture was devoted to giving a detailed account of the structure of the brain. Later she took up the liquor proposition in its relation to its effect on the brain. She proved that liquor destroyed millions of brain cells, thus making the drinker unfit to think as he should, and in time the drinker will become mentally helpless.

Miss Brehm declared that the world was full of people who had more money than brains. The man with good brains is in a position to accomplish much good—can rule the world.

"The thinkers of the world do not touch liquor," she said.

Miss Brehm's lectures are drawing larger audiences daily.

TRUE VALUE OF OUR LIFE

Some Great Emergency Furnishes the Test Which Makes Clear the Real Valuation.

There is so much for us to do, so many wrongs to be made right and so many evils to be remedied that a consideration of the petty bickerings of life is far beneath our notice. So long as life runs smoothly in its usual channel we are inclined to attach great importance to the minor details of existence and in time yield largely to their influence.

The terrible test of some great emergency, however, makes clear life's true values. The greatest success that can be attained, the largest fortunes that can be attained, the highest station that can be achieved are as nothing in the closing hours of a man's life. Then it is that he scrutinizes his part for the least vestige of personal good which he has wrought, and it is that memory alone which is worth anything at all to him. He cannot derive much comfort from the wealth he has accumulated, or the social distinction he has attained, but he can and does rely for his eternal reward upon the unselfish and simple service he has rendered for the welfare of others. The life upon which we place so high a value must end some time, sooner perhaps than we imagine. We must build for the future, indeed, not blindly, not selfishly, not brutally, but in that spirit of brave fellowship which measures up to every emergency.

SAVED FROM SHARK'S JAWS

Veracious Account of the Experience of a Wrecked Passenger on the Atlantic.

They were telling stories in the smoke room.

"I'll tell you how I was once saved from a shark," said a stranger, who had listened with growing interest. "I was crossing the Atlantic, and I had my bike with me. About half-way a storm came on, and the ship began to sink. All the boats were filled with people and launched. There were even then a few left, myself being among them.

"An idea struck me, and I rushed down to where my machine was stored. I hurriedly removed the front wheel and then took off the tire. I took my pump and blew up the tube until it was the size of a life-buoy. Then I placed it under my arm-pits and jumped overboard.

"After floating about for a while a shark began making overtures to me. Just as it was going to swallow me it bit the inner tube, which exploded and blew me clean into America and the shark into little bits."

Don't Be a Dowdy.

The best-dressed woman is not necessarily the one who spends the most money. Time, thought, and taste tell to the advantage of dress. Those who persist in speaking of carelessness in dress as if it were a merit are greatly mistaken. To be pleasingly, though not elaborately dressed, and as attractive as she may be, is every woman's duty, and the dress that suits the occasion confers dignity upon the wearer. "Why do you wear a pretty bow in your hair and take so much pains to have a becoming tie?" some one asked the teacher of a large class in the public school. "I wear my ribbons and put on my bows and make myself attractive because I have to influence for good fifty boys every day," was the reply. The teacher was right. Her boys believed in her much more than they would had she been a dowdy.—Christian Herald.

Charity Box.

Take an old trunk or large box and call it your charity box. Into it put all the articles with which you have finished—pictures, magazines, books to read and old ones for scrap books, pretty cards, apparel and all sorts of wearing apparel, pieces of silk, cloth and lace for dolls' clothing, envelopes with foreign stamps, all the little things you have finished with. Every once in a while go through it and dispose of its articles to orphan asylums, hospitals, etc. Then when you are called on for contributions to rummage sales all you have to do is to go to the box and not have to "rummage" around.



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Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the City of Dixon has by LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NUMBER 132, Series of 1912, passed by the Council of said City, July 15th, A. D. 1912, and approved by the Mayor of said City, July 15th, A. D. 1912, ordered the furnishing of the labor and materials and the rebuilding of concrete curb where the same is now defective or unsuited for the protection of permanent street; the construction of macadam driveway approaches from the curb line to the sidewalk, the macadamizing of North Ottawa Avenue from the north line of East Boyd Street (produced) to 500 feet north of the north line of East Bradshaw Street (produced) and on East McKinney Street from the west line of North Crawford Avenue (produced) to the east line of North Galena Avenue (produced), in the City of Dixon, County of Lee and State of Illinois.

That said ordinance is now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City of Dixon; that application has been made to the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvement according to the benefits as provided by law and said ordinance; that an assessment therefor has been made and returned to said Court, and that the final hearing thereon will be had before the said Court in the County Court Room in the Court House in Dixon in said Lee County, Illinois, at nine o'clock in the forenoon on the 19th day of August, A. D. 1912, or as soon thereafter as the business of said court will permit.

All persons desiring may file objections to said assessment in said Court before said time and may appear at said hearing and make defense.

Said Assessment is payable in Ten (10) annual installments and all installments bear interest at the rate of Five (5) per centum per annum according to law, until paid.

Dated July 29th, A. D. 1912.
BLAKE GROVER,
Commissioner.

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Mrs. Milton Burright, Mrs. Al. George, Miss Rose Hoy and Miss Elizabeth Hoy spent today in Amboy.

Protection.

"Women who are alone in a flat all day take many precautions to insure safety," a gas collector said. "One way that I learned the other day made me feel rather foolish. When I went into the kitchen to read the meter the mistress of the flat stepped to the telephone and said:

"It's all right, Central. It's only the gas man."

"Of course, she was under no obligations to explain that cryptic allusion to myself, but she did it voluntarily."

"Every time the doorbell rings when I am here alone," she said, "I take the receiver off the hook and leave the telephone open before I go to the door, so that if I should have occasion to scream they could hear me at headquarters and send somebody to my assistance."

"To utilize the telephone company as a private detective bureau struck me as nervy, but I have since learned that a lot of lone women resort to that plan with satisfaction to all concerned."

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respectively, and gave the envy his choice for a "drinking out" trophy. In vain Hubertus pleaded that his master had actually instituted a company of the golden ring to put down such contests, any member who broke the prohibition to lose his ring and give \$1 to the poor. Henry, anxious to prove that the Englishman was the better man, promised to find the forfeits himself and drank his beer at a draft, while it took the German four gulps to account for the wine.

Domestic Science.

The Chicago woman who advertised for a domestic, and offered a weekly auto ride as one of the inducements, got but one reply. She was requested to send a photograph of the chauffeur so that it could be determined whether the place was as attractive as desired. As the lady's husband himself drives the car the photograph was not sent, and there is search in other directions for a domestic. It would seem from this that the service must have more than ordinary inducements these days, and then doesn't suit some

An Appreciation.

We wish to thank our congressmen for a nifty package of garden seeds sent from Washington for our special use. It is nice to be thus remembered by one who is far away in a strange land, and it beats a picture postcard forty ways. There is a practical value to a package of congressional garden seeds which appeals. We had them cooked up for breakfast this morning, and, while they were fair, it must be remembered, that congress has gone Democratic recently, and the flavor of the garden seeds is bound to be somewhat more biting and pessimistic than formerly, but we thank the thoughtful congressman just the same. We have eaten his garden seeds several years, and they are all right.

Customs of Other Days.

Drinking tricks figured in diplomacy in the time of Henry VIII. Mrs. Henry Cust quotes the king's challenge to Hubertus, the representative of the Palsgrave Frederick. He sent for two huge goblets, filled with wine and beer

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UNCLE SAM AGAIN MAKES PROTEST

Knox Informs Madero and Orozco Attacks on Americans Must Stop.

AID PLANNED FOR REFUGEES

Government Will Send Supplies to Citizens Pouring Across the Border Into El Paso, Tex.—Ask for Fund of \$100,000.

Washington, July 31.—The United States again has protested to the Mexican government and to General Orozco, leader of the revolutionists, against attacks upon American citizens and property in northern Mexico. Secretary Knox officially renewed his notice of two months ago, that the United States would hold Mexico to strict account for all damages and unofficially notified Orozco that he, personally, would be held responsible for injury to Americans or damage to their property.

President Madero has promised to send more troops to northern Mexico. Citizens Appeal to Congress.

Appeals to congress to take action to relieve the condition of the American refugees from Mexico came in the form of nearly a score of telegrams from citizens of El Paso. Senator A. B. Fall of New Mexico, Senator Smoot and members of the house received messages. Senator Fall and others may bring the subject up in the senate with a formal demand for affirmative action on the part of the government, at least toward relieving the distress of the refugees.

The house passed the senate resolution authorizing the secretary of war to provide tents and temporary rations at El Paso for the care and relief of American refugees from Mexico. The provisions will be distributed through the military authorities at El Paso.

Ask for Fund of \$100,000. Efforts are being made by the war department to have the \$100,000 unexpended balance of money appropriated for the Mississippi flood sufferers diverted by congress for use in relief of the American refugees pouring into El Paso from Mexico.

The army has aided the sufferers by dispatching tentage for temporary shelter. Orders have been issued to send tents for 1,000 people immediately from St. Louis. It will be about three days before the consignment reaches El Paso.

The federals were victorious in a battle at Ahitla, San Luis Potosi, Sunday, according to state department dispatches. Twenty rebels were reported killed.

Women and Children Seek Aid. El Paso, Tex., July 31.—Twelve hundred or more refugees from the war-smitten zone in Mexico are being cared for in El Paso. Most of them are women and children. They have been housed in vacant warehouses. Many of the refugees were without food and adequate clothing. Provision is rapidly being made for them.

REVILES JUDGE SPEER

Angry Southerner Asks Congress to Impeach Jurist.

Contempt Proceedings Follow Georgian's Accusations in Letters to Washington—Strong Charges.

Macon, Ga., July 31.—Colonel W. A. Huff, once mayor and one of the best known men in the city, in seeking to have a suit disposed of in the United States court, now pending for thirteen years and involving \$150,000, was arrested here on a contempt charge. Colonel Huff has laid his case before every member of congress and sought to impeach Judge Speer, who brought the charge, charging the latter with graft.

The arrest of Colonel Huff followed the writing of a 45-page typewritten letter to Judge Speer, suggesting his impeachment and sensationally attacking his acts upon the bench.

Colonel Huff sent copies of the letter to President Taft and cabinet, to the justices of the Supreme court of the United States and to every member of congress. When Huff was brought before the judge the case was postponed.

Judge Speer refused to make a statement. In Colonel Huff's letter scores of acts on the bench are charged to Judge Speer, who has held his present office for twenty-seven years, and his personal, as well as official, character is bitterly attacked.

The charge that Judge Speer has improperly juggled Huff's case for the financial benefit of himself, his relatives, special lawyers and friends furnish the ground for the assault on the judge's record, private and judicial.

Two Bound Over for Arson. Newark, O., July 31.—Alex Cosma and John Boyer were bound over to the grand jury in sums of \$1,500, respectively, on a charge of arson. They are accused of burning the Farmers' Show store for insurance.

Taft Names Lewis C. Laylin. Washington, July 31.—President Taft sent to the senate the nominations of Lewis C. Laylin of Ohio to be assistant secretary of the interior and of S. T. Wright to be collector of internal revenue for Alabama.

HAD BURNS MAN SPY ON BURNS

Detective Agency Operatives Union Members, Darrow Explains.

IN TEARS ON THE STAND

Attorney's Testimony Reveals That Pardon is Still Expected for James B. McNamara—Testifies at Great Length to Peace Details.

Los Angeles, July 31.—Telling a story bristling with sensational features, laying bare inner secrets of the McNamara defense hitherto untold and denying absolutely and unqualifiedly that he had ever entered into an arrangement with Bert Franklin or furnished money to be detective with which to corrupt McNamara jurors, Clarence S. Darrow completed the second day on the witness stand in his own behalf here.

Darrow declared that never at any time did he discuss with Franklin the matter of jury bribery, or give him any instructions to try to bribe any juror or prospective juror.

Darrow admitted frankly that he paid Guy Biddinger \$500 in the Alexander hotel and \$300 in the Palace hotel in San Francisco. He denied that this money was a bribe to buy evidence collected by the prosecution, and declared his sole purpose was to pay Biddinger for evidence as to who in the labor ranks were betraying to the Burns agents the secrets of the labor unions and the defense.

Regarded Transaction Legal. "Did you consider this a legal transaction?" asked Rogers.

"I did," answered Darrow. "I see nothing unlawful or unethical in paying a detective for information of that sort. I knew they had a detective at our headquarters. In my experience of fifteen or twenty years I have learned that the detective agencies have detectives in every labor organization in the country, often the president and secretary, who make reports to the agencies, so that frequently the agencies know more about the business of the unions than the unions themselves do."

At one time during his narrative concerning the negotiations for the settlement of the McNamara cases he choked with emotion until he could scarcely talk, and his eyes filled with tears as he told of the conference between himself and colleagues, in which he decided to let both the McNamaras plead guilty, if that should be necessary to a settlement, in spite of his perfect understanding that union labor would blame him.

"Lecompte Davis, my assistant," said, testified Darrow, "I don't think we have any right to make this settlement without consulting organized labor. It will ruin you with labor if you do it without consulting them."

Thought Only of Client's Safety. "I told him that, while the money had been furnished largely by organized labor, organized labor was not our client and was not on trial, but these two men were our clients, and nobody could give us money that could in any way influence us in an action that was due to our clients; that so far as I was concerned I had no right to consider myself, and should not; that all I had to consider was these two men."

Darrow disclosed in his account of the long struggle with the McNamaras on Sunday, November 26, to arrange for them to plead guilty, the fact that hope is entertained that J. B. McNamara's life sentence will be commuted or that he will be pardoned.

"When J. B. finally agreed to plead guilty and take a life sentence," said Darrow, "all of us expected, as I still believe, that his sentence will be commuted or he will be pardoned."

Darrow testified at great length to all the details of the peace negotiations and declared emphatically that he firmly believed before Tuesday, November 28, the day of Franklin's arrest for the Lockwood bribery, that there would be no use made of the jurors then in the box or the venemen who had been summoned.

MRS. TAFT IN WASHINGTON

President's Wife Will Attend the Notification Ceremonies Tomorrow.

Washington, July 31.—Mrs. Taft arrived in Washington today from the summer home at Beverly, so as to be present when formal notification is made to President Taft tomorrow that he has been nominated by the Republican party as its candidate for president. Mrs. Taft will take a prominent part in the entertaining which will attend the ceremonies. She will probably stay in Washington a week.

Severely Wounded in Duel. Madrid, July 31.—In a desperate sword duel growing out of a dispute over the last Portuguese royalist conspiracy, between Senor Villamagna, elder son of the Marquis de Villamagna, and Senor Fernandez Arlas, a journalist, both men were severely wounded.

Balloonist Fatally Hurt. Beaudette, Minn., July 31.—Arthur Ottelle, professional balloonist, was fatally injured here when he fell a distance of 500 feet from his balloon. The bag was old and burst when it hit the light air stratum.

City In Brief

Mrs. Phil Woolever will hold a special sale all this week on all trimmed hats worth up to \$7 and \$8, for \$1 and \$1.50.

Wm. Ruthe of Freeport was here Sunday.

Romeyn Richtmyer of Sterling was in Dixon Sunday.

Mrs. Phillips of Franklin Grove was here Monday shopping.

Nancy Freese of Sterling is here for a few days.

Fred McCord and Harold Edous returned from Chicago Monday evening.

Mrs. Emmert of Nachusa was here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Singer of Franklin Grove were in Dixon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Senger of Franklin Grove attended the chautauqua here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lott and Miss Elsie Lott attended the Assembly Sunday, coming down from Franklin in the morning.

John Myers and family of Franklin Grove were here Sunday.

Max Gerdes of Walton was here Monday.

Circuit Clerk W. B. McMahan on Monday issued first naturalization papers to Lewis Gjalstal of Steward.

M. M. Fell of Steward was here on Monday.

Banker S. A. Durkes of Franklin Grove was in Dixon Monday on business.

Miss Ida Shaddenback of Peru has returned to her home after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Eichenberg.

Attorney S. B. Wirick of Rochelle was a professional visitor here Monday.

Geo. F. Brooks of Marion was here Monday.

Frank Baird of Polo was in Dixon Sunday.

O. P. Bourland of Pontiac, president of the Pontiac National bank, and a heavy land owner in Lee county, was here yesterday transacting business.

O. J. Keithan of Walnut was here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ankeny and daughter of Dixon visited the Brant Mathias home Sunday.

Oscar Olson and Miss Bertha Olson of Mendota are here attending the Assembly.

Oma Drow returned yesterday from Gap Grove, where she has been visiting.

Mr. Holcomb of Chicago was calling on Dixon friends yesterday.

Will Groover of Wilmette is visiting his mother, Mrs. Thos. Leake.

Clarence Hoffman of Pennsylvania Corners was here yesterday.

Mrs. Byers of Palmyra was in Dixon Tuesday.

Mrs. Woolever was in Sterling yesterday.

Sylvia Weston of Mendota is visiting at the Will Young home.

Horton and Edward Godfrey left yesterday for Niagara Falls, where the former will resume his old position with the manufacturer of a cereal food. Edward has also accepted a position with the same company.

Just as it was given to the reporter: Max Lett's wife's mother-in-law is visiting at the Max Lett home on First street.

Mrs. F. D. Planck and three children left on the late train last night for Long Beach, Cal., to reside. Mr. Planck is detained here on business, but in a few weeks will join his family in the west, about Oct. 1st. He has made land investments in California.

Hugh Blackburn and wife were here from Marion Monday.

George Deland returned to Waterloo after a two weeks' visit with his mother in Dixon.

Herman Chase of Polo visited his sister here Monday.

Miss Hamilton entertained her sister from Polo Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Boyle of Oregon visited here a few days.

Miss Mollie Portenius is enjoying a vacation.

J. A. Dauntler has been employed as stereopticon operator at the Assembly.

Ray Packard is here from Chicago visiting relatives.

Mrs. Geo. Shoemaker of Eldena was in Dixon Tuesday.

Joseph Odenthal has returned from Albany, Me., where he has been engaged in installing a big box factory. He left for Chicago today to superintend the installation of another plant, going from there to Pittsburg, Pa., on a similar mission.

Geo. W. Yetter of Steward was in Dixon Tuesday.

Albert Wasson of Amboy was here Tuesday on business.

Walter Hutton and Jacob Smith of Sterling were visitors in Dixon on Monday evening.



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Mrs. Freeland was called to Chicago Tuesday by the death of her brother.

A. E. Martin is on duty again at the Countryman store.

E. J. Countryman left Saturday for Michigan, where he will visit a few days.

N. M. Welsh of Eldena was here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Millican of Walnut are attending the Assembly.

Mrs. Mary Mossholder and children picnicked at Lowell park Sunday.

Charles Keyes Jr. was in Sterling Monday.

George Beede arrived here on his vacation today.

Miss Elizabeth McGrath left Monday for the Columbus hospital in Chicago, where she will enter the training school for nurses.

Geo. Menear of Walnut was here Monday.

Attorney J. E. Lewis of Amboy was in Dixon yesterday on professional business.

Levi Borth of Mendota is a guest at the Assembly hotel during the session.

John Krug, who has been ill and absent from his duties at the Stein clothing store for some time, is convalescing.

Mrs. Marteny returned to Nachusa Monday after a visit with Mrs. Dyart.

Mr. and Mrs. Antoine Julien have returned from a visit in Sycamore.

Mrs. Rucker of Polo, who was brought to the Dixon hospital yesterday for an operation for appendicitis, is reported to be resting easily today.

John Williams has gone to Dixon for a short visit.

Leonard Williams, of the state agricultural school at St. Cloud, Minn., is here for a short visit with relatives.

WANT WOMAN IN CONGRESS

Colorado Suffragettes to Oppose Any Party Denying Concession.

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Jilted, Girl Ends Life. Dwight, Ill., July 31.—Miss Josephine McGuirk of Gardner, Ill., committed suicide here by drinking carbolic acid.

PASTOR'S DAUGHTER POPULAR. Miss Ruth Altman, daughter of Rev. F. De Altmann, pastor of the St. Paul Lutheran church of this city, is this year the piano accompanist.

Miss Altman is an accomplished musician and her work will be of the highest quality. She is a graduate of the musical department of Midland College and has been accompanist for Mue. Ragna Linné of the American Conservatory of Music, Chicago.

Miss Katherine Miller of Franklin Grove will be the assistant accompanist.

NEECE IS ILL. Miss Addie Antoine received a telegram Monday from Chicago stating that her niece was critically ill.

Justice Edward Condon was in court yesterday.

Wm. Wilcox, the Chicago board of trade operator who has been taking Chas. Anderson's place at the C. P. Herrick office in this city, will return to Chicago tomorrow.

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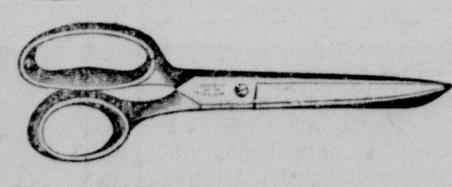
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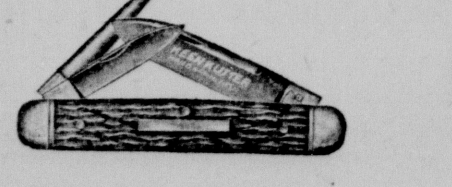
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CHAPTER XVI.

Mahomed Rides Alone.

It was as if the stillness of the desert itself had encompassed the two men. In their ears the sither of the brittle palm-leaves against one another and the crackle of the fire were no longer sounds. They stared at Fortune with that speechless wonder of men who had come unexpectedly upon a wraith. What with the faint glow of the fire upon one side of her and the pallor of moonshine upon the other, she did indeed resemble man's conception of the spiritual.

Ryanne was first to pull himself together.

"Fortune, I am sorry; God knows I am. I'd have cut out my tongue rather than have hurt you. I thought you were asleep in the tent."

"Is it true?"

"Yes," Ryanne looked away.

"I had not quite expected this: the daughter of a thief."

"Oh, come now; don't look at it that way. Smuggling is altogether a different thing," protested Ryanne. (Women were uncertain; here she was, apparently the least agitated of the three.) "Why, hundreds of men and women who regularly go to church, think nothing of beating Uncle Sam out of a few dollars. Here's Jones, for instance; he would have tried to smuggle in that rug. Isn't that right, Jones?"

"Of course!" cried George eagerly, though scarcely knowing what he said. "I'd have done it."

"And you wouldn't call Percival a thief," with a forced laugh. "It's like this, Fortune. Uncle Sam wants altogether too much rake-off. He doesn't give us a square deal; and so we even up the matter by trying to beat him. Scruples? Rot!"

"It is stealing," with quiet conviction.

"It isn't, either. Listen to me. Suppose I purchase a pearl necklace in Rome, and pay five thousand for it. Uncle Sam will boost up the value more than one-half. And what for? To protect infant industries? Bally rot! We don't make pearls in the States; our oysters aren't educated up to it. His flippancy found no response in her. "Well, suppose I get that necklace through the customs without paying the duty. I make twenty-five hundred or so. And nobody is hurt. That's all your mother does."

"It is stealing," she reiterated.

"How can you look at that?" thought George.

"How can you make that stealing?" Ryanne was provoked.

"The law puts a duty upon such things; if you do not pay it, you steal. Oh, Fortune, don't waste your time in specious arguments." She made a gesture, weariness personified. "It is stealing; all the arguments in the world can not change it into anything else. And how about my uncle who fleeces the lambs at cards, and how about my mother who knows and permits it?"

Ryanne had no plausible argument to offer against these queries.

"Is not my uncle a thief, and is not my mother an abettor? I do not know of anything so vile." Her figure grew less erect. To George's eyes, dimmed by the reflecting misery in hers, she drooped, as a flower exposed to sudden cold. "I think the thief in the night much honest than one who cheats at cards. A card-sharp; did you not call it that? Don't lie, Fortune; it will only make me sad."

"I shan't lie any more, Fortune. All that you believe is true; and I would to God that it were otherwise. And I've been a partner in many of their exploits. But not at cards, Fortune; not at cards. I'm not that kind of a cheat."

"Thank you. I should have known some time, and perhaps only half a truth. Now I know all there is to know." She held her hands out before her and studied them. "I shall never go back."

"Good Lord! Fortune, you must. You'd be as helpless as a babe. What could you do without money and comfort?"

"I can become a clerk in a shop. It will be honest. Bread at Mentone would choke me," and she choked a little then as she spoke.

"My dear Fortune," said Ryanne, calling into life that persuasive sweetness which upon occasions he could put into his tones, "have you ever thought how beautiful you are? No, I don't believe you have. Some ancestor of your father's has been reincarnated in you. You are without vanity and dishonesty; and I have found that these usually go together. Well, at Mentone you had a little experience with men. You were under protection then; protection it was of a sort. If you go out into the world alone, there will be no protection; and you will find that men are wolves generally, and that the sport of the

chase is a woman. Must I make it plainer?"

"I understand," her chin once more resolute. "I shall become a clerk in a shop. Perhaps I can teach, or become a nurse. Whatever I do, I shall never go back to Mentone. And all men are not bad. You're not all bad yourself, Fortune; and so far as I am concerned, I believe I might trust you anywhere."

"And God knows you could!" genuinely. "But I can't help you. If I had a sister or a woman relative, I could send you to her. But I have no one but my brother, and he's a worse scoundrel than I am. I at least work

"Yes, when you stick your finger into water and withdraw it, what happens? Nothing. Well, the man who gives me a benefit is sticking his finger into water. I'm just as unstable. How many promises have I made and broken! I mean, promises to myself. I don't know. This moment I swear to be good, and along comes a pack of cards or a bottle of wine, and back I slip. Would it be worth while to trust a man so damned weak as that? Look at me. I am six-foot two, normally a hundred and eighty pounds, no fat. I am as sound as a cocoanut. There isn't a boxer in the States I'm afraid of. I can ride, shoot, fence, fight; there isn't a game I can't take a creditable hand in. So much for that. There's the other side. Morally, I'm putty. When it's soft you can mold it any which way; when it's hard, it crumbles. Will you trust a man like that?"

"Yes, out there you'll be away from temptation."

"Perhaps, Well, I accept. And if one day I'm missing, think kindly of the poor devil of an outcast who wanted to be good and couldn't be. I'm fagged. I'm going to turn in. Good-night."

He picked up his blanket and saddle-bags and made his bed a dozen yards away.

George set his gaze at the fire, now falling in places and showing incandescent holes. A month ago, in the rut of commonplace, moving round in old grooves of mediocrity. Bang! like a rocket. Why, never had those liars in the smoke-rooms recounted anything half so wild and strange as this adventure. Smugglers, card-sharps, an ancient rug, a caravan in the desert! He turned his head and looked long and earnestly at the little tent. Love, too; love that had put into his diffident heart the thrill and courage of a Bayard. Love! He saw her again as she stepped down from the carriage; in the dining-room at his side, leaning over the parapet; ineffably sweet, hauntingly sad. Would she accept the refuge he had offered? He knew that old Mortimer would take her without question. Would she accept the shelter of that kindly roof? She must! If she refused and went her own way into the world, he would lose her for ever. She must accept! He would plead with all the eloquence of his soul, for his own happiness, and mayhap hers. He rose, faced the tent, and, with a gesture not unlike that of the pagan in prayer, registered a vow that never should she want for protection, never should she want for the comforts of life. How he was going to keep such a vow was a question that did not enter his head. Somehow he was going to accomplish the feat.

What mattered the ragged beard upon his face, the ragged clothes upon his body, the tattered cloths upon his feet, the grotesque attitude and ensemble? The Lord of Life saw into his heart and understood. And who might say with what joy Pandora gazed upon her work, knowing as she did what still remained within her casket?

From these heights, good occasionally for any man's soul, George came down abruptly and humanly to the prosaic question of where would he make his bed that night? To lie down at the north side of the fire meant a chill in the morning; the south side, the intermittent, acrid breath of the fire itself; so he threw down his blanket and bags east of the fire, wrapped himself up, and sank into slumber, light but dreamless.

What was that? He sat up, alert, straining his ears. How long had he been asleep? An hour by his watch. What had awakened him? Not a sound anywhere, yet something had startled him out of his sleep. He glanced over the camp. That bundle was Ryanne. He waited. Not a movement there. No sign of life among the camel-boys; and the flaps of the two tents were closed. Bah! Nerves, probably; and he would have lain down again had his gaze not roved out toward the desert. Something moved out there, upon the misty, moonlit space. He shaded his eyes from the fire, now but a heap of glowing embers. He got up, and shiver after shiver wrinkled his spine. Oh, no; it could not be a dream; he was awake. It was a living thing, that long, bobbing camel-train, coming directly toward the oasis, no doubt attracted by the firelight. Fascinated, incapable of movement, he watched the approach. Three white dots; and these grew and grew and at length became . . . pith-helmets! Pith-helmets! Who but white men wore pith-helmets in the desert? White men! The temporary paralysis left him. Crouching, he ran over to Ryanne and shook him.

"What . . ."

But George smothered the question with his hand. "Hush! For God's sake, make no noise! Get up and stand guard over Fortune's tent. There's a caravan outside, and I'm going out to meet it. Ryanne, Ryanne, there's a white man out there!"

George ran as fast as he could toward the incoming caravan. He met it two or three hundred yards away. The broken line of camels bobbed up and down oddly.

"Are you white men?" he called.

"Yes," said a deep, resonant voice. "And stop where you are; there's no hurry."

"Thank God!" cried George, at the verge of a breakdown.

"What the devil . . . Flanagan, here's a white man in a dress-suit! God save us!" The speaker laughed.

"Yes, a white man; and there's a white woman in the camp back there, a white woman! Great God, don't you understand? A white woman!" George clutched the man by the foot desperately. "A white woman!"

The man kicked George's hand away and slashed at his camel. "Flanagan, and you, Williams, get your guns in shape. This doesn't look good to me, twenty miles from the main gamelleh. I told you it was odd, that fire. Live-ly, now!"

George ran after them, staggering. Twice he fell headlong. But he laughed as he got up; and it wasn't exactly human laughter, either. When he reached camp he saw Mahomed and the three strangers, the latter with their rifles held menacingly. Fortune stood before the flap of her tent, bewildered at the turn in their affairs. Behind the leader of the new-comers was Ryanne, and he was talking rapidly.

"Well," the leader demanded of Mahomed, "what have you got to say for yourself?"

"Nothing!"

"Take care! It wouldn't come hard to put a bullet into your ugly hide. You can't abduct white women these days, you beggar! Well, what have you to say?"

Mahomed folded his arms; his expression was calm and unafraid. But down in his heart the fires of hell were raging. If only he had brought his rifle from the tent; even a knife; and one mad moment if he died for it! And he had been gentle to the girl; he had withheld the lash from the men; he had not put into action a single plan arranged for their misery and humiliation! Truly his blood had turned to water, and he was worthy of death. The white man, always and ever the white man won in the end. To have come this far, and then to be cheated out of his revenge by chance! Kismet! There was but one thing left for him to do, and he did it. He spoke hurriedly to his head-boy. The boy without hesitation obeyed him. He ran to the racing-camel, applied a kick, flung on the saddle-bags, stuffed dates and dried fish and two water-bottles into them, and waited. Mahomed walked over to the animal and mounted.

"Stop!" The white man leveled his rifle. "Get down from there!"

Mahomed, as if he had not heard, kicked the camel with his heels. The beast lurched to its feet resentfully. Mahomed picked up the guiding-rope which served as a bridle, and struck the camel across the neck.

Click! went the hammer of the rifle, and Mahomed was at that moment very near death. He gave no heed.

"No, no!" cried Fortune, pushing up the barrel. "Let him go. He was kind to me, after his fashion."

Mahomed smiled. He had expected this, and that was why he had gone about the business unconcernedly.

"What do you say?" demanded the stranger of Ryanne.

Ryanne, having no love whatever for Mahomed, shrugged.

"Humph! And you?" to George.

"Oh, let him go."

"All right. Two to one. Off with you, then," to Mahomed. "But wait! What about these beggars of yours? What are you going to do with them?"

"They have been paid. They can go back."

The moment the camel felt the sand under his pads, he struck his gait eastward. And when the mists and shadows crept in behind him and his rider, that was the last any of them ever saw of Mahomed-El-Gebel, keeper of the Holy Yhordes in the Pasha's palace at Bagdad.

"Now, then," said the leader of the strange caravan, "my name is Ackermann, and mine is a carpet-caravan,

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Ryanne got up and restlessly paced. Nonchalance had been beaten out of him; the mercurial humor which had once been so pleasant to excite, which had once given him a foothold in such moments, was gone. He had only one feeling, a keen, biting, bitter shame. At length he stopped in front of George, who smiled and looked up expectantly.

"Jones, when you stick your finger into water and withdraw it, what happens? Nothing. Well, the man who gives me a benefit is sticking his finger into water. I'm just as unstable. How many promises have I made and broken! I mean, promises to myself. I don't know. This moment I swear to be good, and along comes a pack of cards or a bottle of wine, and back I slip. Would it be worth while to trust a man so damned weak as that? Look at me. I am six-foot two, normally a hundred and eighty pounds, no fat. I am as sound as a cocoanut. There isn't a boxer in the States I'm afraid of. I can ride, shoot, fence, fight; there isn't a game I can't take a creditable hand in. So much for that. There's the other side. Morally, I'm putty. When it's soft you can mold it any which way; when it's hard, it crumbles. Will you trust a man like that?"

"Yes, out there you'll be away from temptation."

"Perhaps, Well, I accept. And if one day I'm missing, think kindly of the poor devil of an outcast who wanted to be good and couldn't be. I'm fagged. I'm going to turn in. Good-night."

He picked up his blanket and saddle-bags and made his bed a dozen yards away.

George set his gaze at the fire, now falling in places and showing incandescent holes. A month ago, in the rut of commonplace, moving round in old grooves of mediocrity. Bang! like a rocket. Why, never had those liars in the smoke-rooms recounted anything half so wild and strange as this adventure. Smugglers, card-sharps, an ancient rug, a caravan in the desert! He turned his head and looked long and earnestly at the little tent. Love, too; love that had put into his diffident heart the thrill and courage of a Bayard. Love! He saw her again as she stepped down from the carriage; in the dining-room at his side, leaning over the parapet; ineffably sweet, hauntingly sad. Would she accept the refuge he had offered? He knew that old Mortimer would take her without question. Would she accept the shelter of that kindly roof? She must! If she refused and went her own way into the world, he would lose her for ever. She must accept! He would plead with all the eloquence of his soul, for his own happiness, and mayhap hers. He rose, faced the tent, and, with a gesture not unlike that of the pagan in prayer, registered a vow that never should she want for protection, never should she want for the comforts of life. How he was going to keep such a vow was a question that did not enter his head. Somehow he was going to accomplish the feat.

What mattered the ragged beard upon his face, the ragged clothes upon his body, the tattered cloths upon his feet, the grotesque attitude and ensemble? The Lord of Life saw into his heart and understood. And who might say with what joy Pandora gazed upon her work, knowing as she did what still remained within her casket?

From these heights, good occasionally for any man's soul, George came down abruptly and humanly to the prosaic question of where would he make his bed that night? To lie down at the north side of the fire meant a chill in the morning; the south side, the intermittent, acrid breath of the fire itself; so he threw down his blanket and bags east of the fire, wrapped himself up, and sank into slumber, light but dreamless.

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George ran as fast as he could toward the incoming caravan. He met it two or three hundred yards away. The broken line of camels bobbed up and down oddly.

"Are you white men?" he called.

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10 5:45 a. m. 8:30 a. m.
24 8:27 a. m. 9:05 a. m.
28 7:21 a. m. 10:15 a. m.
8 8:33 a. m. 11:20 a. m.
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SCORES OF YESTERDAY'S GAMES.
NATIONAL LEAGUE
New York, 10; Chicago, 4.
Philadelphia, 2; Pittsburgh, 3 (10 innings).
Brooklyn, 4; Cincinnati, 5 (11 innings).
Boston, 7; St. Louis, 6 (14 innings).

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Chicago, 6; Boston, 5.
St. Louis, 5; New York, 1.
Detroit, 7; Philadelphia, 6.
Cleveland-Washington, postponed account grand circuit meet.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
Kewanee, 53 38 582 Galesburg 47 46 505
Newmouth 52 38 578 Hannibal 42 47 472
Burlington 53 40 570 Macine 27 60 310
Ottumwa 49 38 563 Keokuk 37 54 407

CENTRAL LEAGUE
Davenport, 6; Bloomington, 4.
Springfield, 4; Peoria, 1.
Decatur, 12; Quincy, 1.
Dubuque, 4; Danville, 1.

CENTRAL LEAGUE
Fort Wayne, 2; Wheeling, 1 (first game);
Fort Wayne, 1; Wheeling, 6 (second game).

WISCONSIN-ILLINOIS LEAGUE
Wausau, 3; Aurora, 4.
Green Bay, 5; Rockford, 4.
Other games postponed; rain.

CENTRAL ASSOCIATION
Ottumwa, 20; Keokuk, 1 (first game);
Ottumwa, 8; Keokuk, 2 (second game).
Burlington, 5; Kewanee, 0.
Monmouth, 12; Galesburg, 2.
Muscatine-Hannibal, no game; rain.

PROVIDE EMERGENCY CASH
Congress Preparing to Meet Bills Until Money Measures Pass.

Washington, July 31.—Another emergency appropriation resolution to provide funds for running the government until congress passes the general appropriation bills is being prepared by legislators to be introduced soon. The resolution of July 1 extending the appropriations of last year through July expires this week. The new resolution would provide for another extension, probably until September 1. So far only the fortifications, the river and harbor, the diplomatic and the District of Columbia appropriation bills have become laws.

ARTHUR BRISBANE MARRIES
Miss Phoebe Cary Consents to Become Newspaper Man's Wife.

New York, July 31.—Arthur Brisbane, editor of the New York Evening Journal, and Miss Phoebe Cary, daughter of Seward Cary of 46 West Forty-sixth street, were married in Calvary Episcopal church, on Fourth avenue, by Rev. Theodore Sedgwick. Only a few friends were present. Mr. Brisbane gave his age as forty-two to City Clerk Scully, and Miss Cary gave hers as twenty-two. Buffalo is Mr. Brisbane's native place.

Two Perish in a Hotel Fire.
Fairlee, Vt., July 31.—Two persons were brought to death and three others were injured, one probably fatally, in a fire that destroyed the Danforth house here. The dead are Miss Edie Perkins of Flushing, L. I., and Miss Florence Albee of Springfield, Mass.

THINK WRITER IS SLAYER
Annetta Halliday Held for Death of Former Servant.

Detroit, Mich., July 31.—Annetta Halliday, widely known as a contributor to Collier's and other magazines and daily papers, who in private life is Mme. Alexander Antona of Detroit, is held by the police here, with her husband and nephew, suspected of causing the death of Miss Elizabeth Fleming, formerly a servant in the family, who had saved considerable money and willed it to the Antona family.

HELEN TAFT TO CAMP OUT
Will Spend Three Weeks Roughing It With Brother and Friends.

St. Paul, Minn., July 31.—A three weeks' camping trip in the Glacier National park in Montana has been arranged for Miss Helen Taft and Robert Taft, daughter and son of the president, and several of their friends. They will start the second week in August.

ISMAI IS EXONERATED

BRITISH COURT RENDERS REPORT ON TITANIC HORROR.

Blames High Speed, Failure to Keep Proper Watch and Man Lifeboats Efficiently for Disaster.

London, July 31.—The judgment of the British board of trade court of inquiry into the disaster to the White Star liner Titanic, which sank in mid-ocean with 1,517 souls after collision with an iceberg on April 14, was pronounced by Lord Mersey, the presiding judge, before a large audience.

The court finds: That the collision with the iceberg was due to the excessive speed at which the Titanic was navigated.

That a proper watch was not kept. That the ship's boats were properly lowered, but that arrangements for manning them were insufficient.

That the Leyland liner Californian might have reached the Titanic if she had attempted to do so.

That the track followed was reasonably safe with proper vigilance.

That there was no discrimination against third-class passengers in the saving of life.

The court of inquiry exonerates J. Bruce Ismay, chairman and managing director of the White Star line, and Sir Cosmo Duff-Gordon, one of the passengers, from any charges of improper conduct.

The judgment recommends more water-tight compartments in sea-going ships, the provision of lifeboats for all on board and more efficient drills of the crew, as well as a better lookout.

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NEWS OF ILLINOIS

Telegraphic Chronicle of
State Happenings.

WITNESS TELLS OF KILLING

Trial of Thomas H. Sheridan, at Vi-
enna, Accused of the Murder of
Harry Thacker, Is Begun in
Johnson County Court.

Vienna, July 31.—A large audience
packed the opera house at Vienna
when the trial of Thomas H. Sheridan,
accused of the murder of Harry Thacker,
was resumed in Johnson county
circuit court.

The first witness called by Miss
Kate Thacker, a sister of the victim,
who was an eyewitness of the killing.

At the time her brother was shot
Miss Thacker was employed in the
office of the circuit clerk. She said
that she was in the street near Sher-
idan's newspaper office when the trouble
occurred.

She described the scuffle of the
two men. She cried while giving her
testimony.

Postmasters in Convention.

Bloomington, July 31.—After dis-
cussing postal reforms and sugges-
tions for the betterment of the ser-
vice, Illinois assistant postmasters ad-
joined their fourth annual conven-
tion here.

Jacksonville was chosen as next
year's meeting place and the follow-
ing officers elected: President, O. E.
Andrews, Belvidere; vice-president,
Fred Wheat, Rockford; secretary-
treasurer, Miss Ruth Courtright, Nor-
mal.

Delegates were selected for the na-
tional convention in Buffalo, N. Y.,
as follows: E. C. Andrews, Belvi-
dere; R. M. Campbell, Peoria; John
P. Bradford, Pontiac, and Ruth Court-
right, Normal.

Alfalfa Growers to Meet.

Petersburg, July 31.—The thousands
of farmers of Illinois who are inter-
ested in the growing of alfalfa will
be present in large numbers at the
second annual convention of the Illi-
nois Alfalfa Growers' association to
be held in connection with the Old
Salem chautauqua here on August 22,
1912, which has been set apart for
the discussion of alfalfa and will be
known as "Alfalfa day." The most
successful growers of alfalfa in Illi-
nois will speak on said occasion and
the mere announcement of their
names and topics will insure a large
and enthusiastic gathering.

Barns Destroyed by Storms.

McLeansboro, July 31.—A violent
electrical storm, accompanied by a
high wind and heavy rainfall, passed
over McLeansboro. One and a half
inches of rain fell. The barns of John
Douglas, Sam Johns and Sam Miller,
farmers near here, were struck by
lightning and destroyed. Frank Staf-
ford's haystack burned and two horses
belonging to George Hughes were
killed by lightning.

Tries to Kill Self in Jail.

Harrisburg, July 31.—Thomas
Sprinkleton, in the county jail
charged with robbing the residence of
James B. Blackman, attempted sui-
cide by drinking water in which he
had soaked match heads. His groans
attracted the attention of Sheriff
Mooneyhan, who summoned a physi-
cian in time to save the prisoner's
life.

Eaton Is Out for Governor.

Joliet, July 31.—Robert Eaton of
Will county, president of the State
Grange, announced his candidacy for
governor on the Progressive ticket.
Headquarters will be opened in the
Congress hotel at Chicago, with Capt.
W. H. Frame of Joliet, who was in
Colonel Roosevelt's regiment in Cuba,
in charge.

Duquoin Has Concert Band.

Duquoin, July 31.—Local musicians
have formed the Duquoin concert
band, with a membership of sixteen.
These officers have been elected:
President, Roy Keane; vice-president,
Biggart W. Kell; secretary, Harry
Reynolds; treasurer, H. Omer Park-
er; director, John Thorwell.

Pastor Makes Public Apology.

Rockford, Ill., July 31.—Rev. G. A.
Young, pastor of the Swedish church
of Denver, Colo., gave a public apology
to the congregation of the local
Swedish church for his recent criti-
cism of Rev. Gust F. Johnson, who is
president of the Swedish church con-
ference.

Brown County Teachers Meet.

Mount Sterling, July 31.—The an-
nual Brown County Teachers' insti-
tute met here. The instructors are
Miss Caroline Grote of the Eastern
Illinois State Normal school of Ma-
comb and Prof. Heywood Coffield,
superintendent of the Whitehall
school.

Mystery in Finding Body.

Lincoln, July 31.—Mystery sur-
rounds the finding of the mangled
body of Henry Eckert, a butcher of
this city, aged thirty-five years, along
the Alton railroad track, just after
he was supposed to have started for
Chicago with a carload of horses.

Negro Y. M. C. A. Lays Stone.

Chicago, July 31.—The cornerstone
of the first Y. M. C. A. building for
the negro race to be built in Chicago
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cial assessment upon the property
benefited by the following improve-
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ment now on file in my office and
that a warrant for the collection of
such assessment is in the hands of
the undersigned. Said assessment is
payable in ten annual installments.
The amount of the first installment
is \$325.45 and is due and payable
on or before January 2nd, 1913. The
last nine installments are each for
the amount of \$300.00 and one of
such installments is due and payable
January 2nd in each of the years
1914 to 1923 both inclusive. All
such installments bear interest at
the rate of 5 per cent per annum,
payable on the 2nd day of January,
from the 20th day of June, A. D.
1912, the date of issuing the first
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All persons interested are hereby
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Dated this 27th day of July, A.
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HOUSE HITS WOOL BILL

Returns That and Sugar
Measure to the Senate.

Rejects Bill, Declaring President
Would Veto—Asks Upper Cham-
ber for Conference.

Washington, July 31.—That the
Democrats have little hope of the
passage of tariff legislation at this
session of congress was shown here
when the house returned to the sen-
ate without approval, and without a
request for conference, the wool bill
passed last week by the senate.

Explaining this unusual procedure,
Chairman Underwood of the ways
and means committee said that he
thought the senate might recede from
its position and substitute for the bill
it had sent to the house, the Democr-
atic bill, or some measure on which the
house could meet the senate through
compromise proposition. The bill re-
jected by the house was the La Fol-
lette bill, presented by Senator La
Follette over a year ago.

Led by Underwood, the Democrats
of the house refused also to agree to
the sugar bill as amended by the sen-
ate and to the excise income tax bill,
carrying amendments repealing the
Canadian reciprocity pact and continu-
ing the tariff board. Conferences with
the senate were invited on these bills
to see if the differences between the
house and the senate could not be ad-
justed or compromised.

The repeal of the Canadian recipi-
city pact was defeated in the house by
a vote of 127 to 107, party lines being
loosely drawn. About twenty-two
Democrats from the middle west
voted with the majority of the Repub-
licans for the repeal, while several
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wife had been married to David Hy-
att, a former friend of the husband.
Baker took possession of his old room
in the house and declared he had re-
turned for a two weeks' visit to his
wife and six children. Hyatt moved
into the next block and will not come
home until Baker leaves, which he
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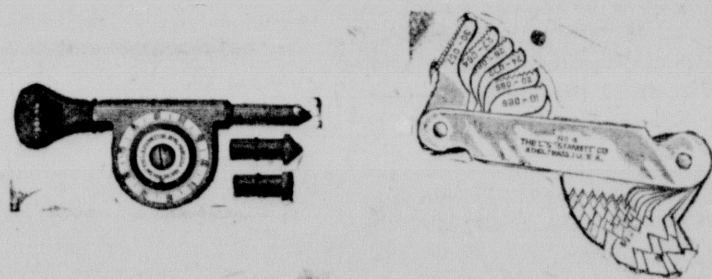
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